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Subject :— Staff for the Forest Settlement Work — Sanctioning —

Earlier References :— AFD 69 FGL 68

Later References :— AFD 161 FGL 69

For 31/10/64

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1	D. No. 4716/64. Pl. See the report of the e c f. May be transferred to R.D. for further action as requested by the e c f. vide para 8 of the P.W.D @R.
2	31/X R.D to pl take action regarding Para 8 of P.W.D & return this file. JR 28/10/64 (T. S. RAMAIAH) Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.
	R.D)
3	The proposal for sanctioning Special staff for attending to the Forest & Settlement work in South Kanara dist is under consideration of Govt and the file RD 2355 64 relating to this has been referred to Rev 'A' Section on 2-11-1964. With this information this

CW - Pl speak. JR 31/10/64

J (Statistics) on 29/10/64

MYSORE GOVT SECRETARIAT No. 31 OCT 1964 REVENUE DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION)

JR 2/11 GS 2/11 L.C 2/11.

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may be returned to A&F Dept through the Rev 'A' Section who will indicate the stage of the matter.

7/11

9/11 Supdt. 'K' Sec., R.D.

'A' Sec., R.D. RDA 693 Misc 64

A&F.D.

The Comr. S.L.R. Land Records is being addressed to offer his remarks on the proposal for the staff sanctioning Spl staff. With this information this may be returned to 'K' Sec. R.D.

18/11/64

Supdt Rev 'K' 18/11/64.

'A' Section is not concerned with the subject. Hence returned

Supdt 'K' Sec. 9/11

File No. RD 23 SST 64 on the subject is with 'A' Sec.

9/11 Supdt 'K' Sec

9/11

Sri R.S.

SD 539/P&T/64

21/11/64

This may be returned to A&F Dept w.r.t. paras 4 & 8 only

23/11/64

The question of taking action on para 8 of the P.U.D. may be deferred till the question of additional staff is decided.

With these remarks, the file may be returned to the A+F.D.

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may be referred to Fd-FS for information & action.
KR
27/11

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Forest A)
K
30/11

9) JBR
1/12/64
(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

AAFD/Forest A.

1/12/64 (10)

It is not clear why these papers are referred to this Section. Probably the PAS are under there is question of sanctioning some staff as required by the Dir. Commissions, Mysore. As can be seen from para 3&4 of DF. the staff question is under consideration in RD. and this Dept has nothing to do with it. The RD. would issue orders reg. the staff.

(11) In the circumstances these PAS may be returned to the Forest B. for necessary action.

Ian
11-12-64. (12) may be returned to Forest 'B' for further action at their end, as this Sec. is nothing to do in this regard.

C.W. Forest B
Satisfied with this Speech.
JBR
17/12/64

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Forest B)
JBR
31/12/64
(T. S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

Shortcuts
JBR
31/12/64.

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Serial No.	
(13)	R.D. may please see for remarks w/r to para 6 n/7 QR 4/6 R.D) 11/6 9.6.65 US(A&F)
	MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT MYSORE 21 JUN 1965 DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION)
(14)	This may be referred to Rev. 'A' Branch. for noting stage of the case. The main file No. RD 23 SST 64 relating to Revenue Branch on 2.4.64. Ref: para 13/ante 25.6.65 22/6 23/6.
15	A.S) 23/6.
16.	The 'A' br. may note the stage and return the file to the A. & F.D. 25/6 Supdt K'br. 26/6 'A' br. Refer 693 Misc 64
17	The papers may be sent to Rev (S) as the main file has been transferred to that Section on 21-1-1965 which bears the No. RD 23 SST 64 (RDA 673 Misc 64). 6/7/65 Rev (S) 8/7 Have we not transferred the pps to Rev 'A' Sec'n? Sri R.S to please see 26/6. Recd on 12/7/65 MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT REVENUE DEPTT. 718 Misc 65 Supdt GS 12/7/65

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Sanction of special staff for attending to forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

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File No RD 23 SS 64 of 196 [App. F. III 2

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Serial No.

Letter No. Est(4)PR 64 C 11618/634 dt 25.1.1964 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division requesting Sanction ~~of Extension~~ of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in S. K. dist.

1 The PUD may kindly be read.

2 The remarks of the Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records. Store may be called for in the first instance.

3 Draft letter is put up.

1/2/64

4 May issue.

3/2

5 Discussed with the Under Secretary.

6. Since the Special staff is required for attending to Forest Settlement ~~dept~~ work, the A+ F.D. will have to take necessary action. This may ~~be~~, therefore, be referred to the A+ F.D for necessary action

10/2 Supr

HARISHCHANDRA RAO,
Under Secretary, Revenue Department (In

714/F/A
FEB 1964
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A+F.D.)

P.T.O.

2 Sht/t for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara Dist.

Mysore Government Secretariat

File No. AFD 23 F&C 64 : of 196 :

Serial No.

AFD.
Forest.

1 Please see the RD's note on foreposge. We may in the first instance call for an urgent remarks of the Ccf.

Ram — 8 Dfr is your hp
19/2/64.

3/14/2 2 Done today
JJR
16/2/64.
(T. S. [illegible])
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Ram
21/2

ISSUED
Date 21/2/1964

10 Render to me ccf is now upto date.

Ram
2/6/64

11 [illegible]

7/6

ISSUED
Date 11-6-1964

Letter Dft.

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Staff for Settlement work in C.K. Dist.

File No. AFD 23 F 1966 of 196

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Serial No.

Letter No. B.6-61-6086/63, dt. 10.6.64, from Chief Conservator.

p. 73/cf.

12 Please see the C.K. letter. The Dept. is agreeing with the proposals for creation of posts as indicated in para 1/cf.

13 As regards sharing of expdr. on the staff the C.F. has clearly indicated that the same is debitable to "General Admn" if there was no provision under Forest Budget.

14 (From paras 1 & 2 of the letter of the DFO. Mangalore South Division (a) it is seen that demarcation & reservation of the forests is the joint responsibilities of the Revs & the Forest Dept. As can be seen from para 3 of DC S.K's letter on page 3/cf. the Forest Dept has got separate staff for survey and demarcation work. From the DFO. in para 3 of his letter he has

p. 75/cf.

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Spl. staff for Forest Settlement work.

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AFD 23 FOR 64.

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entrusted the argument that the expert should be met by the Rev. Dept only.

15/ Since reservation of land for forest purposes is the duty of the R.D. he may perhaps request the R.D. to issue orders enabling the posts proposed by the Div. Commissioner Mysore. and that and deleting the expert to the head "Genl. Admn" only.

16. For orders.

Law
16.6.64.

The R. D. may examine the question in view of what is reported by the C. C. F. and refer the file to this dept for remarks if required, after examining the proposal.

R/
16/6.

D.S
A/7.

25-6.

R.D.

(17)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO 5227 22 JUN 1964 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

MYSORE GOVT SECRETARIAT No 25 JUN 1964 REVENUE DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION)

(18)

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Special staff for attending to forest Settlement 5
work in South Kanara District

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Serial No.

19 The Divisional Commissioner Belgaum requests sanction of Govt. for the appointment of Spl. staff as noted below for attending to forest Settlement work in South Kanara District for a period of one year.

1) Asst. Comr — 1
2) Head Clerk — 2
3) Spl. Tahsildar — 1
4) Steno — 1
5) Rev. Inspr — 4
6) Surveyors — 4
7) Chainmen — 4
8) Peons — 6

This may be referred to Rev. 'A' Branch for taking necessary action— W.V. (para 17 - 18/ut)

Dy 26.6.64

H Rao 26/6/64

Dy/Sec'y. 20 Dy 26.6.64

How does it Concern us? 1st Aug 64

Rev. 'A'

21 As the proposal is for appointment of addl. staff in connection with the Forest Settlement work this may have to be dealt with the Survey & Settlement Secn. ie 'K' Secn. in consultation with the Asst. 'A' Secn. is not concerned with the subject. with the information this may be returned to Rev 'K' Secn.

Attended by 27/6

~~As the proposal is for sanction of additional staff for settlement~~

RD 4 306 Mis 64

R. 1/7/64. Rev(K) Cs

C. K. SRINIVASAN, I.A.S.
Under Secy. to Govt. Revenue Dept.

H Rao 1/7/64

22 Kindly see the Divil. Comm's letter at page 1/Cr The posts for sanction for the work are all from the Revenue Dept except 4 posts of Surveyors. Hence the action taken may be by Rev. 'A' Branch.

Dy 3.7.64.

Sri M.

H Rao 3/7/64

Rev. A 6/7/64

P.T.O.

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RDA 306 SES 64.

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23	para 22 is for perusal w.r.t para 21 ante. 'K' section have not indicated the valid reasons under which this case has to be dealt with in 'A' section. This file has been tossing unnecessarily by 'K' section without taking proper action on the proposal. It has already been made clear in para 21 ante that the subject matter pertains to 'K' Secn
24	According to the allocation of work among sections in the RD, as ordered in O.M. WRD 193/DSRD/63 dated 31-8-63, 'K' section will have to attend to the work of survey & settlement of K.R. Plots so the present proposal relates to the Sanctioning of special staff for attending to the forest settlement work in S.K. Dt.
25	In the above circumstances this may be returned to 'K' for necessary action.
(26)	All the addl. staff proposed for sanction is in connection with the Forest Settlement work. As such the same will have to be dealt with in the concerned Secn. in 'K'. This file may be returned to 'K' Secn.
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RD(K) 10/7

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(H) 14/7

GS 14/7

I.C. 14/7

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28	Submitted for orders with reference to para 19 and 26 supra 14.7.64
29	Before further action is taken, the remarks of the C. for S.&L.R. may be called for. 16/7 Supdt
	Supdt M. Speaks 17/7/64 25/7
30	Please see the letter dated the 25-1-64 of the Divl. Comms, Mysore at flag 'V' below. The Divl. Comms. states that, it has been the policy of Govt. to afforest all suitable Govt. lands as Reserve Forests and that, the Forest deptt. has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste lands as Reserve Forests since the year 1956 with the help of the Revenue staff. The Divl. Comms. further reports that, the work of afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act, 1882, involves certain statutory procedures, and that, the Asstt. Commissioners are the ex-officio Forest Settlement officers, and that, at present, there is some arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur sub-divisions. and done 1/8.

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& Special staff for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara distt.

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~~and that, the D.F.O., Mangalore~~

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The Divl. Comm. has, therefore, recommended that special staff as noted in the margin may be sanctioned for forest settlement work in S. Kanara distt. for a period of one year in the first instance. The Divl. Comm. also requests that, necessary allotment may also be sanctioned for fourchase of type-writer, furnitures etc. required for the special staff. 31

Asstt. Commr. - - - - -	1
1st. divn. clerks - - - - -	2
Deputy Tahsildar - - - -	1
Steno-typist - - - - -	1
Revenue Inspector (1st grade) ..	4
Surveyors (1st grade) - - - -	4
Chainmen - - - - - -	4
Peons - - - - - -	6

The A & F.D. to which the proposal was sent for necessary action states that, reservation of land for forest fourposes is the duty of R.D. and hence, the R.D. should examine the proposal and then send it to the A-&F.D, if necessary, vide paras 15 and 17 nf. 32

Revenue 'A' branch says that, since the addl. staff is required for forest settlement work this will have to be dealt with in 'K' branch vide para 26 nf. 33

Before the proposal is considered further, the remarks of the Settlement Commr. may be obtained. 34.

GB 26/9 Supt

done GB 29.9

pl speak

pl

Rev

GB 28.9

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Discussed with the Under Secretary.

36. The staff which has been proposed to be sanctioned is regular staff of the Revenue deptt. vide para 31 nf. In para 3 of his letter of the 10-6-64, the Chief Conservator of Forests has stated that, usually the forest settlement work is being carried out by the officer of the Rev. deptt. of the rank of the Asstt. Commr. and the staff required under him is recruited from Revenue deptt. only. ~~[illegible]~~

flag 'M'

37. In view of what is stated above, this proposal has to be dealt with by the Revenue Estt. branches viz. 'A' and 'B'.

GS 30/9 Supr Rly. para 26 nf

3/10/64

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RdA 605 Misc 64 Si. M.

38 D.S. 3/10

ups Rev(A) 3/10/64

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10 Special staff for Forest Settlement Work in S.K. Dist.

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ROADS BRANCH

The staff asked for by the Dl Comr Mysore Dn is all in non gazetted cadre except the one post of Asst Comr. As such this file may be transferred to Rev (S) for taking action in Consultation with RAD & P&D.. (39)

24/10/61

Whether the Statutory provisions under which the Revenue officers in South Kanara District have received to attend to the Settlement work shall continue to be in force or replaced by the provisions of the corresponding Mysore Acts and Rules if any extended to the area and whether the Survey and Settlement and Land Records Dept. cannot attend to this work are some of the points arising in connection with the proposals under reference, on which the Survey & Settlement Section may have to be consulted for remarks, before considering the proposals for sanction of the addl staff. (40)

For orders.

24/10/61.

U. Secy
Rev(SS) } for S/o remarks 41

C. K. SRINIVASA RAO,
Under Secy., Rev. Deptt.

24/10/61

Regarding the appointment of the special staff for forest settlement work in South Kanara Dist. under the provisions of Madras Forest Manual. This forest settlement work is attended to by the Asst-Comrs of the Rev. Dpn and the staff required. The non-gazetted staff required are all more from the Rev. Dpn except four Surveyors and also hereby perusal the Departmental Committee's note at page 1-2/ct 42

For Secy (Rev) 30/10.

L.S. 30/10

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Special Staff for Power Settlement work in S.K. Dist

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	Hence, this may be returned to Rev. 'A' Branch for taking necessary action w.r. to para 40 / ante 30/10/64
43.	For the reasons clearly explained in para 36 ante, the proposal for creation of the additional staff in question has to be dealt with in the 'A' branch. ~~That~~ The ~~para~~ may be returned to the 'A' br. for necessary action. 31/10. Sept. 31/10
	~~DS~~
44	Refer para 39 N/S. The file may be sent to Rev 'A' Br. for necessary action. 12/11
45	The points raised in para LEO/N.S have not been answered at all. Hence it is for consideration if the remarks of the Commr for S. S & L.R may be called for on the proposals under reference with regard to the points arising in connection therewith as in para LEO/N.S. For orders. 16) 16/11 13/11/64.
	16/11
47	Addl letter is put up for appl. (P81CF) (48) Some 18/11/64 18/11/64 20/11 Issued 26-11-64

Sri R.S

Sri R.S to put up a draft letter

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Special staff for Forest Settlement work in S. K. A.

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File No. RD 2355T of 1964

Pl No. 82 (Report)

Instructions of R.S. on the above.

U/S DAR.

D.O. reply over my signature

(Initd) N.N.R
8.12.64.

Serial No. 49

Received today
16/12

RDA 673 Mysby

A draft letter is put up for appl (P 83 Cf) 50.

16/12 16/12 (R.S) 16/12

51) for 19/12/64 52) Jaine 19/12

Received 22/12

Dftd 23/12/64.

Pl No. 84. Report (41) 53

The Comr. for S & L.R has stated that the services of 4 E.A. Surveyors can be spared from 1-2-65. As the staff proposed is in non Gaz. Cadre only it is may be transferred to the P.S. & L.R for further action.

Rev (S) 27/1 54

21/1/65

22/1/65

REVENUE SECRETARIAT No. 2423 DEC 1964 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MYSORE SECTT. REVENUE DEPT. ('B' SECTT) 30 JAN 1965

Special Staff for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara — — Sanction of

55) The DLC, Mysore in his letter dy 25.1.64 as P/CF has recommended for sanction of the Special staff for a period of one year from 1.3.1964, but the year 1964 has passed & it is already one year since the proposal has been received. So, it will have to be ascertained from the DLC whether the work has already been commenced

56) The DLC has also not furnished recurring and non-recurring expenditure for this scheme. This information is quite necessary to consult the F.D to agree with the DLC's proposal.

30/1/65

57) For orders.

DS) 1/2

58) Obtain the required info. from the DLC.

1/2/65 — 1/2

Sri. Rao 6/2/65

59) Draft letter to the Deputy Commr Mysore as put up for approval

7/2 8/2/65 60) Done 8/2

Ground letter No. RD 78 Misc 65 dt 26/2/65

Letter No. Ref. B7. 14831/64 dt 18.2.65

dated from the D.C, S.K dt.

61) Request for orders above (Page 3.)

Sd/

P.T.O.

RD 23 SST 64
RD 78 Misc. 65

Special Staff for Forest Settlement Work in S.K. Districts—

62) The Dist. Comm's report is still awaited. —

Dy letter is put up for appeal.

25/3/65 25/8/65 63) Done 5/6/3

Issue letter No. 78 Misc 65 dt 30.3.65

Sd/- 30/3

Sig Maj. 30/3

64) Reminder is put up for approval.

1/6/65 65) Agree 1/6/65

2/6/65

Received letter no. SST. IV PR. 64 C. 11618/63-64 dt. 30.6.65 from the DC Coorg Mysore.

66) P. N. D is for perusal.

67) Ref paras 55-58/NF. The DHC has furnished the recurring & non-recurring expenditure in this behalf. He has recommended for the appointment of the following estt:—

1) one Asst Commissioner.
2) Two I Dn Clerks
3) one Dy Tahsildar
4) one Typist
5) Four I Gr. R Is
6) 4 I Gr. Surveyors
7) Six Peons
8) Four Chairmen

68) The DHC has not furnished the Head

RD 78 Misc 65

Special Staff for attending the Forest Settlement work in South Kanara Dist. of Account to which the expenditure is debitable.

b) Please the letter of 28.9.64 of the Chief Conservator of Forests. It he has also not furnished the Head of Account. Since, the Scheme is Sponsored by the C.C.F, necessary G.O. Sanctioning the Scheme as well as the estt will have to be issued from A+F Dept. & on the basis of this G.O., the Divisional Commissioner will take necessary action for appointment necessary Staff.

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No. 3401/SB
29 JUL 1965
Sec'y
REVENUE & FOREST DEPTT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

c) Hence, if approved, this may be referred to A+F. Dept to take necessary action.

26/7/65

Dr 7 refer

C. K. SRINIVASAN
Under Secy. Rev. Deptt.

1) Pl. Section (A) for further action.

SW 347/FA
29/7

Planning A) 30/7

Dy Secy Rev
31/7

Rev (A) 31/7

Forest (A) 31/7

Rev (A) 2/8

Forest-A) 2/8

Agree. This is a matter for Plan (A) section. Forest (A) has worked out this. With the material in hand 12-7 above letter may be sent to Forest A)

M. S. NANAMAYA
3/8

M. S. NANAMAYA,
Under Secy. A. & F Deptt.

SPL Staff for attending work in South Kanara for Forest Settlement

SD 347 FA/65 21

As seen in P69/nF, the staff (73
proposed for attending the Forest
Settlement work in S.K Dt.

This file has already been (74
transferred to Forest 'B' vide P11 to
12/nF in file no. AF-D168 FAF-64 placed
below 4 Forest 'B's have returned the
file to R.D for remarks.

Now the R.D have transferred (75
the main file, this has to be dealt in
Forest 'B'. May be transferred to
Forest 'B'.

B83
23/8.
25/8

F.B. 26/8/65 (76

Since the Scheme is (77
sponsored by the CCF, necy.
orders will have to be
issued sanctioning the
Scheme. Hence this
may be returned to
pl-A for further
action. After Sanction
of the Scheme by
A & F dept., the file

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will have to be transferred to the TRD for sanction of staff as proposed by the Divl. Commr.,

AF 920 I P L/65

78) From the first instance may be referred to pl-A for sanction of the Scheme.

CR
2/8

M
3/1/8

Pl. A.

Yrs/65

Rao
3/9

HSH
2/9

78) Plg (A) section is not conversant with the file. Under remarks of this section = from 72 no remarks of Forest section is from 12-15. Hence submit to Forest (A) for further action = consultation with PD.

3/9

79) From the letter of the Divl. Commr. at Page 1 c/F, it is seen that the request is for sanction of additional staff for attending to Forest Settlement work

staff for attending forest settlement work 23

AF 920 I p/ABS

in South Kanara Dist. This is not a scheme or sanction of additional staff in addition to the existing staff cannot be treated as a scheme as referred to in para 78 M/F.

Besides, as the ~~work~~ staff is included 80) to attend to Forest Settlement work, the same may have to be sanctioned by the A&F Dept and not RD. In the circumstances this case may have to be dealt with in the Forest Sec..

DPM 4/9.

DS)

XXX

81) The Forest Branch should deal with the case. There should be no more loosing of the file heads. Much time has been lost in this !!

7/9/65.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

DPM 7/9

M. S. NANJAMAYA,
Under Secy. A & F Deptt.

(82 SD 439/FB/65

Forest-B)

U.S. Forest-B)

No. 442-FB-65

83) Submitted the case 6/9/65

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number

Note:-

The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Dn., on the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, S.K.Dt. has requested Government in the Revenue Department for appointment of special staff as detailed below:- (84

1) Asst.Commr., - 1
2) I Dn. Clerk - 2
3) Deputy Tahsildar - 1
4) Steno-typist - 1
5) Revenue Inspector (I Grade) - 4
6) Surveyors (I Grade) - 4
7) Chainmen - 4
8) Peons - 6

for a period of one year in the first instance from 1-3-1964 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara Dt. The Divisional Commr., has also requested necessary sanction for allotment for purchase of typewriter, furnitures, etc., required for the staff.

Stitching space

The R.D. vide para 69 n/f has returned the file stating that since the scheme is sponsored by the C.C.F., necessary sanction of the scheme as well as the establishment will have to be issued from the A & F Deptt., although reservation of land for forest purposes is the duty of the Revenue Deptt., However, it has been ordered that the Forest Branch should deal with the case vide para supra, further action will be taken if agreed to, after getting the head of the accounts etc., from the C.C.F. (85

81 n/7

For orders, 86

RR 13/10 15/x

Call a report from CCF

16/10/64

AFD 168 FAF 25/64

Note Continuation Sheet

Subject... Staff for attending forest settlement work. File No.....

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Form Number
	Off letter to CCF is put up for appl.,	(87
	@R 19/10 H 20/X	(88
	ISSUED Date 25-X-1965	
89 C/7	D. No. 5350/65. Pl. See the report of the ~~D~~ CCF. Since no action has been taken by the Asst. Commr., Concerned to issue notices u/s. 6 of the M.F.A., in respect of the notifns already issued u/s 4 CCF has agreed to the proposals of the DC and has requested orders of Govt.,	(89
	F.D. is requested to see the proposals of the DC as well as	(90

Estt - Staff for the forest Settlement work.

AFD 168 FAE 64

SECRETARY TO GOVT. * No. 3685 * 22 NOV 1965 * AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

The report of the CCF for concurrence.

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4/13/11 12/11 91) F.D. may see for concurrence

Pl. sft 1/13/11

2.11.65

M. V. VINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

D.S.

92) Pl. indicate specifically the point on which F.D's concurrence is necessary.

22/11/65

22/11/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

93) Pl. See the proposals of the Addl Commr., Mysore dt 25-1-1964 and the report of the CCF dt 9-11-1965 at p. 89 c/7. Since the proposal is for the appointment of Special Staff

x P.I.C/F... dtg R'

x dtd

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Staff for Forest Settlement work —
AD 168 FAF 64

Further action will have to be taken with the commencement of the F.D.

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(94)

This file has been unnecessarily delayed by tossing from Section to Section. The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore in his letter at page 1 c.f., has submitted proposals for sanction of the following additional staff exclusively for attending the forest settlement work in South Kanara District for a period of one year in the first instance as the work of forest settlement is not progressing as it should be and that there have been accumulation of arrears in the disposal of cases particularly in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions:-

a) Assistant Commissioner	..	1
b) I Division Clerks.	..	2
c) Deputy Tahsildar.	..	1
d) Steno-typist.	..	1
e) Revenue Inspectors(I Gr)	..	4
f) Surveyors (I Gr.)	..	4
g) Chaimmen.	..	4
h) Peons.	..	6

(95)

Both the Divisional Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner have proposed that the expenditure involved in the proposal may be met by the Forest Department. The CCF who was consulted in the matter has reported at page 89 c.f., that the expenditure on forest settlement work is at present met from the

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Note Continuation Sheet

AFD 168 FAF 64

Subject Staff for forest settlement work. File No.....

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers

budget of General Administration i.e., 19 G.A.E. DR. Admn.P. Sub-Divl.Est. Strictly speaking, the expenditure has to be debited to the General Administration budget as the creation of these posts is to strengthen the revenue administration for purposes of expediting the disposal of forest settlement cases. If this is accepted, the file will be referred to GAD and FD for concurrence for further processing the case.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Secy. A&F)

G.AD
F.D.

3/12/65
G. S. SRINIVASAN,
Secy., Agri. & Forest Depts

GAD(S.R) is not concerned with this. The matter may perhaps be resolved by FD regarding the debiting of expenditure.

FD may th. See first

K. S. N. MURTHY,
Dy. Secy, G.A.D. (Services).

FD

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
No. 7367
27 NOV 1965
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. H75 8
6 DEC 1965
SERVICES RULES)

DEPUTY SECRETARY
SERVICES
No. 10690
-8 DEC 1965
GENERAL ADMN. DEPT.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 4116
Date 13 DEC 1965

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Note Continuation Sheet

Subject Ft Settlement work - Staff required — File No.....

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—11-8-65

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers

U.O. No. FD 4118/R.&.I.

Finance Department.
Services Section-II.

99) A & F. Department is requested to furnish the formation on the following points.

(i) whether the present proposal has been recommended under the provision of erstwhile Madras State Forest Manual, and if so whether it is still in existence in the new State of Mysore.

(ii) If it is in existance why a provision has not been made in the Budget.

(iii) Whether similar proposal has been sanctioned in the previous years and if so relevant collection may be made available.

(iv) If similar proposals has not been sanctioned in the previous years, how the Forest Settlement work has been carried out all these years and what is the necessity to impliment the provisions of erstwhile Madras State during this year.

(v) whether it may not be possible to carry out the Forest settlement work within the existing staff and the existing rules of New Mysore State.

(vi) The staff employed, if any, for forest settlement work in other Districts may also be indicated.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT (REVENUE) No. 8 DEC 1965 Sec. C
REVENUE & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Mir Ikramuddin Ali Khan 10/12/65
(Mir Ikramuddin Ali Khan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (Services).

A & F. Dept.)

Ref: para supra. (100
we may call for the
particulars from the

Note Continuation Sheet

Subject Staff for forest Settlement Work. File No. 168 FAF 64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
95/17	C.C.F. to put up for appl.,	
	C.R. 22/12 — 30.12.65	
	H. 22/12	
98/17	D.O. No. 148/66. The C.C.F. has answered the query raised by F.D. vide para 99 n/7. May now be returned to F.D. for favour of concurrence.	(101
	C.R. 17/1	
	H. 17/1	
	19-1-66 M. W. VARGHESE, Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department	
	F.D.	102

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No ..... Date 20 JAN 1966 FINANCE DEPT. (RECEIPT)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Services Section-II.

Since the settlement work has to be completed early F.D. agrees to the staff proposed for one year and to order the Department to fix definite work load so that the work (103

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Note Continuation Sheet

Subject... Forest settlement work - staff required. AFD 168 FAF 64 File No.....

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—11-8-65

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers

173/R66

may not be prolonged.

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(K.V.Subba Rao)
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

585/FB

A & F Department).

hamid. 5/2/66

Reference para 103 n.f. F.D. has agreed 104 for the sanction of the staff for a period of one year only viz: 1-3-1964 to 28-2-1965. But the proposal of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore ~~fmx~~ is for a period of two years from 1-3-1964 to 28-2-1966. Hence as per the proposal of the Finance Department if the staff is sanctioned for a period of one year only, no useful purpose will be served as the period sanctionmt of which has been requested by the Divisional Commissioner on the proposal of the D.C. South Kanara is coming to a close.

Hence, F.D. may again be requested to reconsider the ~~x~~ proposal of the D.C. South Kanara and agree to the proposal for the sanction of staff from 1-3-1964 to 28-2-1966. 105

For orders.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 1199 8 FEB 1966

OR 7/2

8/2/66
N. V. ...
Under Secretary to ... Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Spoken OR 8/2/66

8/2/66

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Note Continuation Sheet

Subject Forest Settlement work — Staff required

File No.....

WD 614689—GPB—8,00,000—17-6-65

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers

Ascertained from (107
CCF office over phone
and they have pleaded
that sanction of staff
for a period of one
year as per the
F.D's opinion at
p. 103 n/7.

100 c/7 Dft* h.o. is put (108
up for appl.,
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May issue

15/2/66

21/2/66

DS.

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Recd., Instructions (110
from the DS, A.P.= 4
as directed, revised
101 c/7 h.o. is put up for appl.,
@R

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21/2/66

DS.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT
NO. 174-2
1 FEB 1966
FORESTS, SOIL CONSERVATION & FOREST DEPTT.

AFD 168 FAF 64

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Note Continuation Sheet

Subject..... F. S. 620 K - S. K. Dt. File No.....

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	DLLLLLLLLLLL.	
1 MAR 1966 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE	(X) The proposal of the Divisional Commissioner agreed to by the CCF for creation of additional staff exclusively for attending to the forest settlement work in S.K.District for a period of one year has been agreed to by F.D. vide para 103 n.f. The proposal includes among others creation of a post of Assistant Commissioner in the grade of Rs.300-800. According to Clause (xii) of Schedule III of the Mysore Government Rules of Business, such cases have to be submitted to the C.M. The proposal of the Divisional Commissioner endorsed by the CCF and agreed to by the F.D. for sanction of additional staff may be approved.	111
	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) *Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.*	
	Secy. A&F) --- M(Forests) --- C.M.	112
	The Draft G.O as amended (with regard to the pens may be issued	113
	B. RACHAIAH, *Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.*	
	Draft G.O. By Business Rules	114

Standing Sheet

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. NO. 1742 FEB 1966

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTION 854 FEB 1966

F. 283/66

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTION No. 1733 28 FEB 1966

Note Continuation Sheet

Subject Forest Settlement work - S.K. Distt. staff required.

AFD 168 FAF 64

File No.....

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	The post of the Asst: Commr: may be created with the appl: of C.M. as the maximum of the scale of pay of this post is Rs 800/- (vide item xii of third schedule, page 45 of the Rules of Business.)	114
	It has been ascertained from the G.A.D (Services) that there is no need to consult G.A.D before issuing G.O, creating the post of Asst: Commr: They have however, advised to send the file along with a copy of the G.O, sanctioning the post, for filling up of the post of Asst: Commr:	115
	Submitted with reference to para 114 of the N/F.	116
M 19/3	The file may be shown to C.M. w.r to item (xii) of the Third Schedule to Rules of Business. The sanction may take effect from 1-4-66.	117
	D S	118

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 21 MAR 1966

Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

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Subject....Forest settlement work in S.K.Dt.
Additional staff.

File No.....
AFD 168 FAF 64

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—11-8-66

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	Please see paras 111 and 117 n.f. As the present proposal is to create additional staff including a post of Assistant Commissioner in the grade of Rs.300-800, the file is submitted to the C.M. for approval. As we are now at the tail end of March 1966, staff sanctioned may be effective from 1st April, 1966.	118

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES * BANGALORE. * No. F 514 22 MAR 1966

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. NO. 2107 22 MAR 1966

Secy. A&F (on tour)

M.Forests

C.M.

The Divisional Commissioner (119) Mysore Division has sent up proposal for creation of certain additional posts for expeditious disposal of Forest & Settlement works in Coondapur and Puttur Sub Divisions of South Kanara District. The Forest Department has agreed to bear the expenditure and F.D. has also agreed. As it may please agree for the creation of these posts

B Rachaiah 22/3/66

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests, Fisheries and Sericulture.

(See 117)

Note Continuation Sheet

Subject: Forest Settlement work in S.K. Distt. Additional Staff

File No. AFD 168 FAP 64

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER 1446 25 MAR 1966 ARUNACHAL PRADESH

CM for favour of approval (120)

25-3/66 (121)

Secy. (A&F) 25/3/66 (122)

Secy. (A&F) 25/3/66

Secy. (A&F) 26/3/66

Secy. (A&F) 26/3/66

Secy. (A&F) 26

Note Continuation Sheet

Subject: Forest Settlement work in S. Kanara Distt. - Additional staff for.

File No. AFD 168 FAF 64

WD 014593 GPB 8,00,000 11-8-65

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Numbers
	Reference para 115 n/f. ante. (126) For orders whether the file may now be referred to G.A.D. (Services) with a request to take necessary extracts for further action and return the file early by 7/4/66.	
	7-4-66 M. W. WINSTON, Under Secy. to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	
(with files AFD 168 FAF-64 RD 78 MISC 65)	G.A.D./Services	127
M. G. S. G. A. D. (Ser-A) Date 28.4.66	This is meant for G.A.D. Services. Secy. 12/4/66 (G.A.D. Servs)	128
	W. A. SMITH, Under Secy., G.A.D. (Service Rules)	
P 20/4/66	Relevant extracts have been taken from the file. May be returned to the A&F Dept. 21/4/66	129
Govt. of Mysore. Copy of extract at para 126, 128 and 129	A&F Dept.	
MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 1233 12 APR 1966	P 22/4/66	

Space for binding

Forest Settlement work in S. Kanara

Note Continuation Sheet dist. – Additional Staff

Subject.....

File No. AFD/68 FAF-64

References and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	no action appears to be necy., and hence may be recorded as 'B', OR 26/4 H 26/4 29/4/66	130 (131)

Exhibits Appeal

Staff for Forest Settlement work - 39

Note Continuation Sheet Sanction of

Subject .....

File No. AFD 1779/F/B/66

WD 014899—GPB—8,00,000—17-6-66

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers

Letter No. A 2.7474/66 dt. 7-4-66 from the Dy. Comm., S. Kanara, Mangalore

Please peruse the letter. The main file on the subject bearing No. AFD 164 FAF 64 has been referred to G.A.D. (Services) in connection with filling up of the post of Asstt. Comm. Chief Deptt. may be requested to return the above file for disposal of the above reference. (132)

21/4/66

22/4/66

M. W. V...
Under ...tar
Agriculture ...

G.A.D. (Ser)

MYSORE GOVT SECRETARIAT
NO 1878
22 APR 1966
A L (SERVICES A)

The file is herewith returned (133)

Today.

22.4.66

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
1968/66
22 APR 1966
SECTION OFFICER

This pertains to Shri (3) Channakeshaiah and hence, it may please be marked to him. (134)

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A=9 168 FAF 64

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Note Continuation Sheet

Subject Sanction of staff for F.S. work — S.K. Dr — File No.

Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
107 d7	D.No. 1779/66.	
	Among other posts sanctioned exclusively for forest settlement work, one post of Steno-typist has also been sanctioned as per the proposals of the Divl. Commr., Mi S.K. Dr.,	135
	now, the Dc has required for clarification whether the post of Steno-typist is a Junior or a Senior grade	136
	For orders.	
	DR 16/6	
	According to sub para (6) of para 2(V) of the G.O. No. F.D 175 RP(1) 61 dated 24-2-1961 stenographers in	137

Sitting space

M. G.-O

Subject: Forest Settlement work in C.K.Dr - Sanction of staff — File No. 41 AF-D 168 FAF 64

WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 18-12-65

in senior grade (i.e grade I) may be given to Secys to Govt, Deputy secys to Govt, Major and Minor Heads of Depts etc and for all other officers only steno in the junior grade may be allowed. In the present case as the Assistant Commissioner is not the Head of the Dept. he can be allowed steno typist (grade II) in the scale of 80 - 150 with special pay of Rs 15/- P.m.

(A)

17/6.

18/6/66 (A&F.D)

D.O.

F.D. may see and issue orders as at (A).

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 838 18 JUN 1966 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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J.S.D.

GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 2116 Date 18 JUN 1966

18/6/66.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Finance Department
Services Section.II.

(139) 'A' in para 137 is confirmed. The special pay payable is Rs.20/-.

SECRETARIAT GOVT. OF TAMILNADU NO. 2958 1966 AGRL. & FI... DEPT (REPORT & CELL)

(C.Krishnamurthy Row Sahib)
Under Secy., Finance dept.

A&F.dept.)

Forest Settlement divorce 42

C. G. S.

File No.

Subject: S.K.Dr

AT-17 168 FAT- 64

Ref: para 137 to 139 n/z. (140

20 fr letter to Dc is put up for appl.

109 c/z

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4/7/66

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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30/6

G.S.

6/7/66

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(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
NO. 1010
1 JUL 1966
AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

(142

mu 4/7/66

ISSUED
Date 7-7-1966

D.no. 3310/66.

pl. See the letter of (143
the Dc., S.K.Dr., Relevant
extracts from the file
has been taken by H.AD(S)
and action is being taken
w/r to para 129 n/z.

H.AD(Services) may (144
please see and give the
stage at which the matter

M. G. S.

Subject Sanction of staff for 43 work-charged S.K. Mr., File No. AFD 168 FAF 64

WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 13-12-65

Stands in view of the report of the D.T. S.K.,

145) OR

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G. A.D. may be requested to post an A.C. immediately

19/7/66

M. [illegible],
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

D.S.

D.S. (Services)

146)

20/7/66

(S. [illegible])
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO 4799 20 JUL 1966 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

AYODHYA GOVT SECRETARIAT NO 3716 22/7/66 SECTION

for orders

22/7.

147) The file may be returned to the A&F dept. with the intimation that the question of posting an Asst. Conservr. is under consideration and that an Offr will be posted early.

26/7/66

DEPUTY SECRETARY SERVICES No. 6466 Date 27 JUL 1966 Sec. SA GENERAL ADMN. DEPTT.

148) 27.7.66.

27.7.66

B. PURUSHOTHAM
Under Secy., G.A.D. (Services)

K. S. [illegible],
Dy. Secy., G.A.D. (Services).

No. 3498 Date 28 JUL 1966 Sec. FOREST DEPTT.

Subject: Forest Settlement work S.K. Distt. File No. AT-D 168 FAF 64

G. S.

Ref: para 147 n/7. we may inform the DC, S.K., to address HAD in this behalf

For orders.

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Draft letter to DC, S.K. in put up for appl., (111 C/7)

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K 8/8

ISSUED
Date 11/8/66

D.No. 4022/66.

As per H.O. D 28-3-66, Special Staff has been sanctioned for forest Settlement work in S.K.Dr., CCF has now reported that the DC, S.K., has made a reference to HQrs. in the T&D., with regard to the fixing of Headquarters to the Staff. Hence may

M. G. S.

Spl. Staff for F.S. Work —

Subject: K. Dr — File No. 4/5

AT-7 16 & FAF 64

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be referred to R.D. to give the shape of the matter in view of the letter of the DC, S. K. 2928-4-1966.

GR

8/9/66

K 8/9/66.

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

RD

GOVT SECRETARIAT SEP 1966 ISSUED

c/7

(154) Sri N.I. Privately A to para 13 6/9/66

A/ Kindly indicate as to which section. Letter No REF A2. 7474/66 dated 28-4-66 addressed to the Secretary to Govt Rev. Dept., has been given. The Number and the date may also be furnished.

P.A. to the Secretary Rev. Dept
Registrar R.D. Sm 7/9/66

(155) para A above copy addressed to the Rev. Secy not received in this Section dairy. Flag 'I' shows that it has received in the Rev. 'A' Section. For compliance.

Supdt. Rev. A
Sm 26/9/66.

1769/5.5.66

Jes 28-9-66

R.D.(A) 846/M1/66 Date 29.9.66 26/9

(156) This is for Rev K.

Supdt Rev K. 27.9.66

R.D. (K) No. 738 Date 28-9-66.

Subject: Forest settlement-work **File No.** M. G. S.

South Kanara district.

RDK 738 MISCE6

It is verified from the Register that the reference dated 28.4.66 from the D.C. South Kanara has been referred to Rev 'A' on 5.5.66 in D.no. 1768. Rev 'A' may kindly do the needful with reference to para 153 N/F 157)

28/9/66 Rev. 'A' Section

28-9-66
M. R. MADAPPA
Under Secretary, Revenue Dept.

The above reference is ~~not~~ received in 'A' Section has been transferred to Rev 'C' Section under Dy.no 1768 and acknowledged 158)
Hence 29/9/66 by them on 6.6.66

Initd Rev 'C' 29.9.66

The letter referred to at 'A' Para 154/nf by A and F Department, a copy of the same is available at page 113/cf(FLAG 'M') ~~Therefore A& F Dept. is requested to proceed in the matter with the same.~~ The Ofiginal letter is not readily traceable in this Section. 159)

~~The File may kindly be returned to A&F Dept. for further action.~~ 160)

27/11/67 There are two proposals in the letter dated 28.4.66 addressed to Rev. Secy from C.C.O. Bangalore. one is posting of an Asst Commissioner in a post sanctioned 160

M. G. S.

Subject: Fixing of Mangalore as HQs for Forest dept.

File No. AF-9 168 FAF 64

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ROK 738/Misc 66

WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 13-12-65

in G.O A & F 168 FAF 64 dated 28-3-66 and the second one is fixing Mangalore as the HQs for the purpose of locating the office the Divisional Forest officer for survey and demarcation. The first proposal pertains to GAD (services) since posting of Asst Commissioner relates to Mysore Administrative service. and the second one relates to A & F. dept. So, the A&F dept may be requested to take action on 'B' page 113 ~~7~~ 7 - keeping and then make reference to GAD (services) for posting of an Asst Commissioner.

~~The~~ The question of fixing mangalore ~~21.1.67~~ as HQs is for the Forest dept and not for the Revenue dept and therefore Forest dept has to take final decision and issue orders there on by that dept

21-1-67 Reference to para 153 MF

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A & F Department

21-1-67

161 M. K. MADAPPA
Under Secretary to Govt.

161

Sir.

162) The C.C.F has recommended basing on the report of D.C. S.K that the location of the office at Mangalore is convenient as it is easy to consult the District level officer

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Forest Settlement work in S.K. Dist.

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Subject: **File No.** **M. G. S.**

AFD-168-FAF 64
RDK-738-Misc 66

We may agree to the proposal.

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Dy. Secy to Govt. & Ex-Officio
No. 10-3

164 31/1

Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department

Secretary
A.H.D.

C. S. 31/1/67

Secy., A. & F.
No. 486
Date

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES
No. F 159/67
BANGALORE

Minr (Forest)

C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy. A. & F. Dept.

S. A-9 7/2/67

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Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture

8/2/67

C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

8/2/67

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(i) letter No B6 - GL-6096/63 dated 12.12.66 from the C.C.F. B'lore.

(ii) letter No B6 - GL - 6096/63 dated 1.2.67 from the C.C.F. B'lore.

The C.C.F requests to give concurrence of Govt to place the forest Settlement officer under the Administrative Control of the C.F. coorg. Also it is reported that Sri C.Y. Zahiruddin Asst. Conservr has assumed charge on 10-x-66 f-a-r. This may

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M. G. S.

Subject: Forest Settlement work in S.K. Dist. 49

File No. AFD-168-FAF-66

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be agreed

170 Now as stated by R.D in para 169 if it is not necessary to refer the file again to G.A.D (Services) for posting of an Asst. Commissioner as the posting has already been made.

171 Agreeing to the proposal stated in para 169 we may issue a letter agreeing to the subject mentioned in para 162 also.

172 Before taking any action, the Rev: Deptt: may be requested to state whether the point raised in last para of by the Conservator of Forest Coorg in his letter dated 30-11-1966 for placing the Asst: Commr: posted as Forest settlement Officer to be under the control of Forest Deptt: is agreeable to that Deptt.

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Resubmitted.

173 In a personal Contact with the R.D it is learnt that the scale of pay of the Asst Commr: is 350-800 and

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Spoken.

& P. 117 C/F.

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and the scale of the Conservator of Forest is Rs 800-1100. As such there should be no hitch for the Asst Commr: to work under the Control of C.F. as proposed by the C.C.F.

Regarding the other issue for declaring the Headquarter of the said officer it is for the C.C.F to fix the same. However we may have no objection to fix Mangalore as Headquarter as proposed by the C.C.F. 174

14/2/67

Dy. Secy. to G.O.I. No. 1325 20.2.67

175 What are the cross issued on the proposal of the CCF as noted in para 162 which is approved by the Minister.

176 In view of the same what is it noted @ para 174 above.

177 Inspite of reminders from C.F. this file is not worked up expeditiously.

178 N. G. PARAMASIVAIAH Dy. Secy. to G.O.I. D.P.&O.

179 22/2/67 With ref. to para 162 to 178.

180 A draft letter to CCF is put up for approval

22/2 So. to speak to Mr. 27/2/67

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181 A gist of the previous noting at paras 143 - 164 is noted below :-

1- Posting of an Asstt. Comsr: to work as Forest settlement officer under the control of the Conservator of Forests

2. Fixing Mangalore as Headquarter for the said Forest officer.

182 As per decision arrived at paras 162 to 164 orders are to be issued which may be done now. But in the meanwhile the C.C.F has again reminded in the matter and the same receipts were marked out in the subsequent noting at paras 169 to 171.

183 If approved we may convey the Govt: sanction for fixing Mangalore as Headquarter according to the decision in para 162 ante.

184 This is submitted for kind perusal with ref: to para 175 above.

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(185) We may agree for Mangalore being the H.Q. of the Settlement Officer. & also to his working under the Dy. Comsr.

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in S. K. Dist.

Contd of the C.F.

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Secretary A&F.

(186)

May be approved.
C.S. Khadri
14/3/67
C. S. SESHADRI
Secy., Ag. & F. Depts

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No. 1854
13/3/67.

Minister for Forests) Para 185 is approved

(188 No. 1409
Date 13

BR 16/3/67 (189

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for ~~Forests~~,
~~Fisheries and Sericulture~~.
Revenue & Forests

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & ...
No. F 3/67
14 MAR 1967
BANGALORE.

S. A&F)

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(191) Ref. para 185 to 190.

Sr. Draft
16/3/67
Secy. in o.o.D.
B
P.A. to Secy.
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A draft G.O. is put up for approval

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Date 22-3-1967

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(i) letter No BG/GL.6096/63 dated 14.2.67 from the C.C.F. B'lr — 133/CF

(ii) letter No. EST IV PR SEC 11262/66-67 dated 14.2.67 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore — 135 CF

The Divisional Commr. has sent proposals (194

for the continuance of the Special Temporary Staff for Forest Settlement work for a period of one year from 1.4.67 as the field work such as preparing

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of preliminary records, inspection and enquiries are yet to be commenced. It is reported that the D.F.O. Mayurbhanj has surveyed 79,255-17 acres upto end of NOV. 66 out of the area under proposal for transfer from Revenue to Forest Dept. inclusive of the lands ordered in G.O. No. RD 32 LAD 62 dated 6-7-65. It is reported that under section 4 of the M.F. Act 1882 he has submitted draft notification in respect of 56, 515-26 acres out of the area surveyed and demarcated.

195) Further the Divisional commissioner has reported that the Forest Settlement officer may be empowered to hold enquiries as prescribed under the section 4 of the M.F. Act.

196) The C.C.F has also agreed to the continuance of the following staff for one year from 1.4.67 as proposed by the Divisional Commissioner.

(1)	Assistant Commissioner	1.
(2)	1 Dn. clerks.	2.
(3)	Deputy Tahsildar	1
(4)	Steno—Typist	1
(5)	I Gr. R.I's	4
(6)	I Gr. Surveyors	4
(7)	chainmen	4
(8)	Peons	6.

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Further he also agrees with the proposal that (197
the Forest Settlement officer now appointed
will not be legally competent to hold
enquiries under section 6 of the Madras
Forest Act until the amendments proposed
by him in his letter No B7-23945/66 dated 10.12.66
are approved by Govt. the amendments stated to
have been sent to the gazette for publication
is not known.

However we may agree for the continuance of (198
the staff for one year from 1.3.67. Regarding para 197
the matter is to be decided in consultation with L.D.

28/3. (199

Put up a draft continuing the
staff

28/2/67 (200

Ref. Para 199 & 200. (201

A draft G.O. is forwarded for approval

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For concurrence 202

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F.D. 203

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 103
Date 31 MAR 1967
FINANCE DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

F.D. (Services Section.2)

F.D. agrees. It is seen from the letter of the Deputy Commissioner South Kanara

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at page 137 c.f. and 143 c.f. that necessary notifications according to requirements of Law have not been issued yet and way cleared for the settlement officer to hold necessary enquiry. In the circumstances the staff taken may not have enough work and there may be delay in taking up the work which may result in the retention of the staff even beyond 1-4-1968. This is not desirable. A&F. Department should expedite issue of Notifications.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
No. 1466/F-B
14 APR 1967
FINANCE & FOREST DEPT.-I(PLANNING)

(C. Krishnamurthy Row Sahib) 12/4/67
Under Secy., Finance dept.

12/4/67

AFD)

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The draft on ℔. 153 may kindly be approved for issue.

Action on 'A' above is being expedited. 15/4/67

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Secretary.

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15/4/67 SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

17/4/67

Dy. Secy. A & F. Dept. No. 2614 12/4/67

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Issue 17.4.67 Due 29.4.1967

206 Ref. para marking '1' of 204.

Action is being taken on file no. AFD-168-FAF-66 separately.

207 S.O. at what stage is it 25/4/67

2614.

Subject: Forest Settlement work in S.K. Distt. File No. AFD 186 FAF 64 M. G. S.

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The file (AFD 186 FAF 66) has been sent to L.D on 26-4-1967. This may be kept pending till the return of the said file. or upto 10-5-67) 208

Ref. para 207 N/F.

27.4.67

Submitted with reference to para 208 above. 209

10.5.67

Pl. remind L.D for return of the file 210

10/5/67

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Ref. Para 210.

It is reparately reminded, to return of the file

12/5/67.

✱ 1145 letter No. C.No. B7/29500/66 dated 1.5.67 from the D.C Mangalore. 212 P. 161 to 165 c/f.

The D.C Mangalore, refering to G.O of even no dated 27.3.67, placing the Forest Settlement Officer under the Administrative control of the C.F Coorg, states that it may be modified to place under the administrative 213 P. 157 c/f

control of him. for the reasons that he is independent and he is deemed to be collector (D.C) under Land Acquisition Act for the purpose of acquiring land under section 10 of M.F. Act, in view of the fact that Forest department is the interested party in the proceedings in which the Forest Settlement officer will have to give his decisions.

214 The contention of the D.C seems to be not just. Because he has been placed under the administrative control of the C.F. the Forest Depts cannot direct as they like. The salary of the F.S.O is debitable "70- Forests- C- Establishment". including other allowances. He will have to work in close co-operation with the Forest Depts. He is of the rank of an Asst. Commissioner. It is always usual to place the services of any deputed persons under the administrative control of Depts he works

P. 117 c/f.

215 However we may request C.C.F. Whether such modifications are necessary

216 15/5 Ref. Para 215 + 216 15/5/67

217. 16/5 A draft ISSUED is put up for approval Date 5-6-1967 15/5/67

Forest Settlement work in S.K.Divn

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letter No. Bo-GL-6096/63 dated 2.1.67 from the C.C.F B'lr.

It is reported that the C.F has already stated why the Forest Settlement Officer should be placed under the administrative control of him on 30.11.66, on the basis of which a G.O. was issued.

He further substantiate his stands as follows:- (1) The F.S.O. should co-operate in his work with the Forest Deptt to achieve the main object of speeding the settlement work. The F.S.O will have to use the Deptl staff of the Forest Deptt for the work. As such it is necessary to watch the progress of work done by him and rationalise the expenditure to the minimum.

(2) He is most concerned with the Forest Deptt for his executive work than R.D. Dept control will entail complications in discharge of his executive duties.

(3) His position in proceedings dealing with settlement work is solely that of a judge and subject to appeal to the D.C. S.K. As such he is no way subordinate to the Forest Deptt in judicial capacity. The doubts raised by the D.C are untenable as the F.S.O. Gulbarga is already working for the

G. S.

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last 5-6 years without any complaints. Further no complaints as reported so far from the D.C. S.K about the proceedings of F.S.O wherein the Forest Dept took part as any interested party.

As such the C.C.F feels that present arrangements should continue.

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With ref. to para 214 to 220, the present system may be continued and the services of the F.S.O may be placed under the administrative control of C F concg as accorded by Govt in G.O.No AFO-168-FAF66 dated 27-3-67. No modifications ~~need~~ seems necessary.

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14/6/67

Dy. Secy to Govt. No. 46/2/6 14-6-67

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There seems to be some force in what the D.C. says. If the system were to come in the way of exercising the just powers, it requires examination. We may examine & if need be we have to consult L.D.

14/6/67

M. G. PARAMASIVAIAH,
Dy. Secy., A. & F. Depts.

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Subject: **File No.** **M. G.**

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223. Kind attention is invited to O.M. No. GAD 208 M 66 d. 17.5.66.

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17.6.67.

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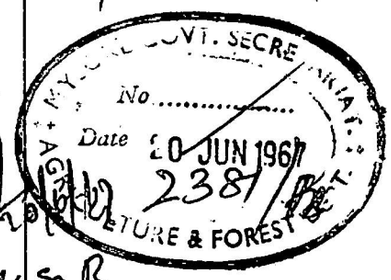

224) Ref Para 223,

In accordance with O.M. No. GAD 208M/66 SR dated 15.6.67, the facts of the case concerned is indicated from paras 208 to 221 and L.D is requested to offer their legal advice.

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28-6-67

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

L.D.

Kind attention is invited to the latter portion of O.M. No. d. 15.6.1967 as well. The point or points on which L.D.'s advice is required may be kindly indicated specifically.

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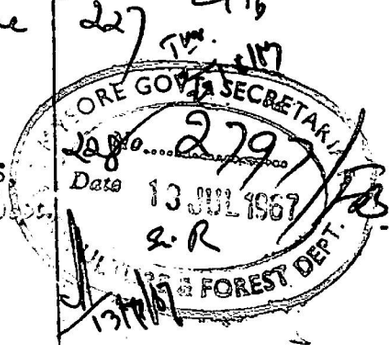

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F. L. F. 12.7.67
Under Secy., Law Dept.

Letter No. FOR. PR. 7 C. 1182/67-68 dated 29.6.67 from the Divisional Commissioner Mysore.

228. The Divisional Commissioner has also requested the Govt. to place the F.S.O under the control of Revenue Dept. (i.e. D.C.)

M. G. S.

Subject: Forest Settlement Work in South Kanara.

File No. AFD 168 FAF 64

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In G.O.No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 30-3-66 a special staff was sanctioned for a period of one year exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District. An Assistant Commissioner was posted as Forest Settlement Officer along with other staff.

As the C.C.F. requested Government in his letter No. B6-GL-6096/63 dated 12-12-1966 to place the Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative control of C.F. as he will have to work in close co-operation with the Forest Department as his pay is being drawn under the Head " 70-Forests - C-Establishment " and the expenditure on pay and allowances of the staff is met from the Forest Department. Accordingly in G.O. of even number dated 27-3-67 Government has accepted to place the F.S.O. under the control of C.F. Coorg Circle.

The Divisional Commissioner in his letter No. EST IV PR 58 C 11262/66-67 dated 14-2-1967 requested Government to sanction for the continuance of the staff sanctioned in G.O. of even number dated 30-3-66 for a further period of one year from 1-4-67 as it was reported that by the D.C. Mangalore stating that the field work such as preparation of preliminary records, inspection and enquiries are yet to be commenced. The C.C.F. has also in his letter No. B6/GL 6096/63 dated 14-2-67 requested for the necessity for the continuance of the special staff. Government in G.O. of even number dated 20-4-67 has agreed to continue the special staff for a period of one year from 1-4-67.

In letter No.C.No.B7/29500/66 dated 1-5-67 the D.C.Mangalore, referring to G.O. of even number dated 27-3-67, placing the Forest Settlement Officer under the Administrative Control of the C.F. Coorg, states that it

may be modified to place under the administrative control of him for the reasons that he is independent and he is deemed to be Collector (D.C) under land Acquisition Act for the purpose of acquiring land under Section 10 of M.F.Act in view of the fact that Forest Department is the interested party in the proceedings in which the Forest Settlement Officer will have to give his decisions.

The C.C.F. was consulted on 5-6-67 requesting him to inform whether it would be necessary to modify as contended by the D.C.

The C.C.F. in his letter No.B6-GL-6096/63 dated 2-6-67 stated as follows:-

(1) The F.S.O. should ~~x~~ co-operate in his work with the Forest Department to achieve the main object of speeding the settlement work. The F.S.O. will have to use the Jeep and Staff of the Forest Department for the work. Assuch it is necessary to watch the progress of work done by him and ~~xxx~~ economise the expenditure to the minimum.

(2) He is more concerned with the Forest Department for his executive work than R.D. Duel control will entail complications in discharge of his executive duties.

(3) His position in proceedings dealing with settlement work is solely that of a Judge and subject to appeal to the D.C. S.K. As such he is no way subordinate to the Forest Department in judicial capacity. The doubts raised by the D.C. are untenable as the F.S.O. Gulbarga is already working for the last 5-6 years without any complaints. Further no complaints are reported so far from the D.C. S.K. about the proceedings of F.S.O. wherein the Forest Department took part as an interested party.

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The Divisional Commissioner also in his letter No.FOR.PR-7C.1182/67-68 dated 29-6-67 has again requested Government to modify the G.O. so that his services may be placed under the administrative control of the D.C. Coorg.

The L.D. is requested to enlighten in the matter whether it would be essential to place the services of the Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.

M. W. [illegible],
Under Sec[illegible]

D.S

There is no need to refer the case for L.D's opinion as it is Administrative matter.

The issue is whether F.S.O. should be under administrative control of Forest or Revenue dept. F.S.O is a Revenue Officer appointed under Statute. ~~to perform work~~ C.C.F contends that the F.S.O should be under the control of Forest-Dept for achieving better progress and the expenditure being met out of Forest budget. The Head under which the expenditure is incurred is not the criterion. Even in the case of Irrigation Projects (P.W.D) the expenditure towards the establishment of Spl. Land Acquisition Officer is being met by P.W.D, still the Spl. L.A.O is under D.C. Likewise, F.S.O being Quasi-Judicial Officer exercising the Powers of D.C, better to be under the control of D.C. The C.C.F can get the Projects work through D.C or

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Work in S.K.

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the subject discussed in the D.C. Coordination Committee. D.C. being coordinating authority in the district, he should be the controlling officer of the F.S.O. If agreed, a modified G.O. will be issued.

A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA 5942
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Depts. 233

Secy)

I agree with A&F.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 4341
Date 8/8

Secy A&F

T. J. Ramakrishnan 234
16/8/67

T. J. RAMAKRISHNAN,
Dir. Agrl. Plang. Cell & Ex-Officio
Dy. Secy. A & FDept.

I agree with the above 235

For approval.

C. Seshadri
17/8/67.

C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy. A. & F. Depts.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS
No. 2353/67
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Minister for Forests)

Modified G.O as suggested 237
by D.S. may be issued

S. A&F)

B. Rachaiah 238
17/8/67

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests

C. Seshadri
18/8/67

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C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy. A. & F. Depts.

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241 Ref. Para 237 to 240.

A draft G.O. modifying the G.O. dated 27.3.67 is put up for approval

Typed it

24/8. 26.8.67.

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The typed draft G.O is put up for approval

Returned it

26/8.

243 26/8/67

244 Ref. para 243.

The file is resubmitted after despatch.

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29/8/67

M. W...

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 6656
29.8.67

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A. MURISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy, A. & F. Dept.

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Date 31.8.1967

No. 6-15-221/57
Enc. 5+1 Sketch

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore: Dated: 28 Sept. 1964. 81 66

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Survey and demarcation of Unreserves in South Kanara District - Note on - by the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation Mangalore.

RDA 692 Misc 64

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. A-2-76-503/64-65 dated 14-9-1964 with its accompaniments received from the Conservator of Forests Coorg, seeking orders on the objections raised by the Assistant Commissioners-Cum-Forest Settlement Officers in the District regarding Survey work carried out by this Department and for the entertainment of 4 Revenue Surveyors to meet the requirement of the Assistant Commissioners.

MYSORE GOVT. SECY. AGRL. & FOREST DEPT (I) No. 4718/63 29 SEP 1964

2) The Divisional Forest Officer Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore, reports that the Assistant Commissioner is insisting that the present sketches of the blocks prepared after forest Survey with chain and prismatic compass supplied with the notifications under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act should be replaced by village maps, entering therein the boundary marks of the forest blocks as correctly as possible by a Surveyor trained to the Revenue System of Survey as indicated in standing order 5(v) of the Madras Forest Manual (Page 40).

3) In this connection, I would like to point out that the above procedure pointed out by the Assistant Commissioner holds good when village maps are readily available. But where village maps are not readily available, the procedure to be adopted by the District Forest Officer has been laid down in Sub clause (iii) of the same standing order 5, which has been reproduced in paragraph No.9 of the Divisional Forest Officer's note, wherein it is indicated that the Divisional Forest Officer should demarcate by chains and any other permanent objects and complete the draft notifications under Section 4 independently, after surveying and preparing the map, if he is able to do so.

4) The Divisional Forest Officer reports that since vast areas were to be tackled and terrain was hilly and wooded, it was not practicable to conduct chain and cross-staff survey and the only quickest, expedient and the less costlier method of Survey in such circumstances was by the chain and prismatic compass. The same system of Survey has been adopted throughout and the demarcation lines have been, cleared off, weeds and stone cairns (4'x4' bottom and 2'x2' at top) have been constructed at all salient points, so that the Forest Settlement Officer can inspect the areas at any time without any difficulty. Besides, it is stated in standing order 4 (Copy enclosed) of the Madras Forest Manual that the preliminary demarcation need not necessarily be of so permanent a character as the final demarcation, but it should be a definite and continuous line, sufficient to show the Forest Settlement Officer and Ryots concerned where it runs. The present sketch which has been prepared on village map scale (8"=1 mile) supplied with the notification to the Assistant Commissioner is sufficient enough to give a general idea of the nature of the blocks.

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which he is about to settle and to elucidate any points of doubt or dispute in regard to particular ~~chains~~ *claims*. A specimen copy of the map is enclosed herewith for perusal.

5) From this it is clear that no restrictions have been imposed as to the use of particular instruments or method of Survey to be adopted. The main point ~~at~~ issue is that whether the demarcation carried out is sufficient enough to meet the requirements of the Forest Settlement Officer in settling the claims of the Ryots. The areas in question are Government lands (Unreserves) surveyed by leaving a belt of 100 yards from the limits of cultivation and it is for the Forest Settlement Officer to verify whether this extent of belt from the limits of the cultivations has been correctly demarcated on the ground, to avoid any objections from the adjoining cultivators. If any variations are noticed during the inspection of the blocks surveyed, the Forest Settlement Officer is at liberty to set right such discrepancies before the final map is prepared for notification under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act.

6) In view of this, there appears to be no necessity to resurvey the blocks already surveyed at considerable cost, merely for the reason that the system of Survey adopted is not the one with chain and cross-staff as indicated in standing Order 5 (v) of the Madras Forest Manual.

7) Further, it is pointed out that proposals for appointment of a special forest Settlement Officer for this work are already pending consideration of Government and 4 Revenue Surveyors among other staff have been proposed to be appointed under him. If it is considered necessary by the Special Forest Settlement Officer, that the blocks surveyed required to be indicated on the village maps, their services could be made use of. So, the proposal of the Divisional Forest Officer seeking sanction for entertainment of 4 Revenue Surveyors could be deferred till the appointment of a Special Forest Settlement Officer.

8) In the mean time, Government may kindly be moved to apprise the Assistant Commissioners concerned through the Revenue Department, of the alternative provisions made in the Madras Forest Manual and to proceed with the Settlement work on hand with the sketches already supplied. If any supplementary information regarding adjoining Survey Nos.etc. is required, it would be supplied by the Divisional Forest Officer from time to time to the Assistant Commissioner on requisition.

9) As regards the Divisional Forest Officer's request for supply of jeep to him, kind reference is invited to this office letter of even No. dated 19-11-1962 and orders of Government may kindly be communicated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy of letter No.A2-76-503/64-65 dated 14-9-64 from the Conservator of Forests Coorg Circle, Mercara, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub:-Note on the Survey and Demarcation Division Mangalore dated 24-7-1964.

Ref:-This office even No. dated 20-5-64 and EST-461-3752 57, dated 14-5-1964.

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I am herein enclosing an extract of paragraphs 5, 8 and 9 of the note dated 24-7-1964 furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation Division, Mangalore for kind information. I request that the sanction of the Government for the appointment of Revenue Surveyor and also for allotment of a Jeep with trailor may kindly be obtained and communicated early.

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

A note on Survey and Demarcation Division - Extract paragraph No.8

24.7.964

Provisions of a Jeep with trailor.

This divisio comprises of the whole of the Revenue District of South Kanara and mostly the wooded areas are on the slopes of the western ghats. This tract is cut by deep ravines and nallas and is not usually served by a good net workof motorable roads. As a result it is felt extremely difficult to reach the various blocks proposed or to be proposed in time. Specially in monsoon, the Divisional Forest Officer has time to go and check up works completed in the fair season. A completion report has to be issued only after personal inspection. Without the help of a Jeep and driver, it is not possible to visit proposed blocks by the Divisional Forest Officer before section 4 notification are issued by him. Provision of a Jeep will positively help to increase inspections and their frequency both during fair and monsoon seasons. With the help of jeep, much better out turn of work could be shown at least in future. So action to sanction one Jeep with trailor and driver may be taken on a priority basis. Proposals in this respect have already been submitted.

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Conservator of Forests.

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A note on Survey and Demarcation Division - Extract paragraph No.5.

24.7.64

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Co-operation from the village Officers and entertainment of 4 Revenue Surveyors

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i. Village Map - usually not available.

ii. Copy of eye sketch of the S.Nos. Proposed for afforestation.

iii. Adangal extract copy.

iv. Copy of statement showing available waste lands etc., in the village, cattle strength. Ayacut statement.

v. List of villages situated within half a mile from this proposed block.

vi. Details of rights and Previleges admitted or enjoyed by the villagers as regards Kana and Bana limits.

vii. Area and condition statement.

viii. Any other usual information such as encroachments, enclosures etc.

This clearly indicated the much time and labour required to copy out such documents either by the Forester or the Range concerned.- If the Shanbhogue is not readily available - then 2 or 3 days have to be necessarily wasted in getting at-him through the Tahsildar of the Taluk. This is one of the major reasons for delay in completing survey and demarcation work in the field. After copying out the document the Shanbogue or village head-man has to be requested to accompany the Forest Officer to the S.Nos. and to indicate the Revenue Bandhs (stones) on the ground. This is again a difficult task as compliance either from the Shanbhogue or Village-headman is not at all encouraging. Instances of non-cooperation from the Revenue Officials have been brought to the notice of the Depyty Commissioner, who has been repeatedly requested to instruct his staff to extend prompt and unstinted co-operation to the Forest Officers - requesting for the same. To remedy this defect, it is better, if one Revenue Surveyor is attached to each Range for helping the Forest staff in traceing the Bandh-stones of Rev. S.No.s. indicating limits of enclosures if any, and assessing Kana and Bana limits. In addition, these Revenue Surveyors - who will be acquainted with the blocks under proposals. - would be in a better position to help the Forest settlement Officer during the perambulation of the pro osed blocks - prior to his publication of notification under section 6 M.F.A. Proposals for the appointment of 4 Revenue Surveyors have already been submitted and early sanction to this proposal, will definitely help us to show much better progress in our Demarcation and Survey works.

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Conservator of Forests.

A note on the Survey and Demarcation - Extract Paragraph No. 9

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Mode

~~Mode~~ of Survey to be adopted:-

As usual, a compass and chain survey is being conducted and and sketches are prepared on 8" - 1 mile scale on which the village maps are also prepared. Section 4 draft notifications in 10 copies along with sketches drawn on 8" -1 mile scale; are being issued and some have been already published by the Government in the Mysore Gazette. In all such cases, the next course of action is to betaken by the concerned Forest Settlement Officer (in this case the respective Assistant Commissioners are appointed as Forest Settlement Officer by Government) for publishing a notification under section 6 M. F.A. Forest Settlement Officer, Coondapur in particular and other Assistant Commissioners in general have raised objection to our survey with compass and chain. According to Government standing orders relating to Forest Settlement No. 5(iii) it is laid down - "Where no village maps are available, the District Forest Officer should demarcate by chains and any other permanent objects, and complete the draft notifications under section 4 independently, after surveying and preparing the map, if he is able to do so."

But the Forest Settlement officer is insisting that the present sketches prepared after Forest Survey, should be shown and over lapped, on village-maps (rule 5 iv); as indicated vide S.O. 5 (v) which reads "The map (cutout of village map or enlarged from taluk map to 1 mile = 8" scale to be supplied by the Survey Officer) will then be sent to the D.F.O. who should get the temporary forest boundary marks entered on it as correctly as possible by a surveyor trained to the Revenue System of Survey. This should be done with a chain and offset pole when there is a village map or with a ~~x~~plane table and chain when the map is an enlarged taluk map".

Since we have prepared our sketches after a chain and compass survey; which is ideally suited for Forest Conditions; there is no point or question or surveying either with a chain and offset pole or with plane table and chain; once again. But on this point alone a dead lock was created and this matter was discussed by my predecessor with the Deputy Commissioner and Forest Settlement officers and consequently proposals were submitted for the appointment of Revenue Surveyors vide NO.LND-779/62-63, dated 22-4-1964 of this office, on which further orders are awaited from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Personally don't see any reason, why a resurvey is needed at all! This has resulted in a good number of section 4 notifications issued by the Government pending with the various Forest Settlement officers in this district. In this connection the Chief Conservator of Forests, has already submitted proposals vide h/o No. B-6-Gl-6096/63, dated 10-6-1964 for the appointment of separate Forest Settlement officer, for this district to speed up the Settlement works. It is necessary to issue instructions to the Forest Settlement Officers to take further action on section 4 notifications which are accompanied by chain and compass survey sketches on 8" -1 mile scale. This will remove a bottleneck, and the settlement works will progress immediately. At present, it is at a stand still, in that as yet not a single notification under section 16 M.F. Act. has been submitted to the Government by the Forest Settlement Officers.

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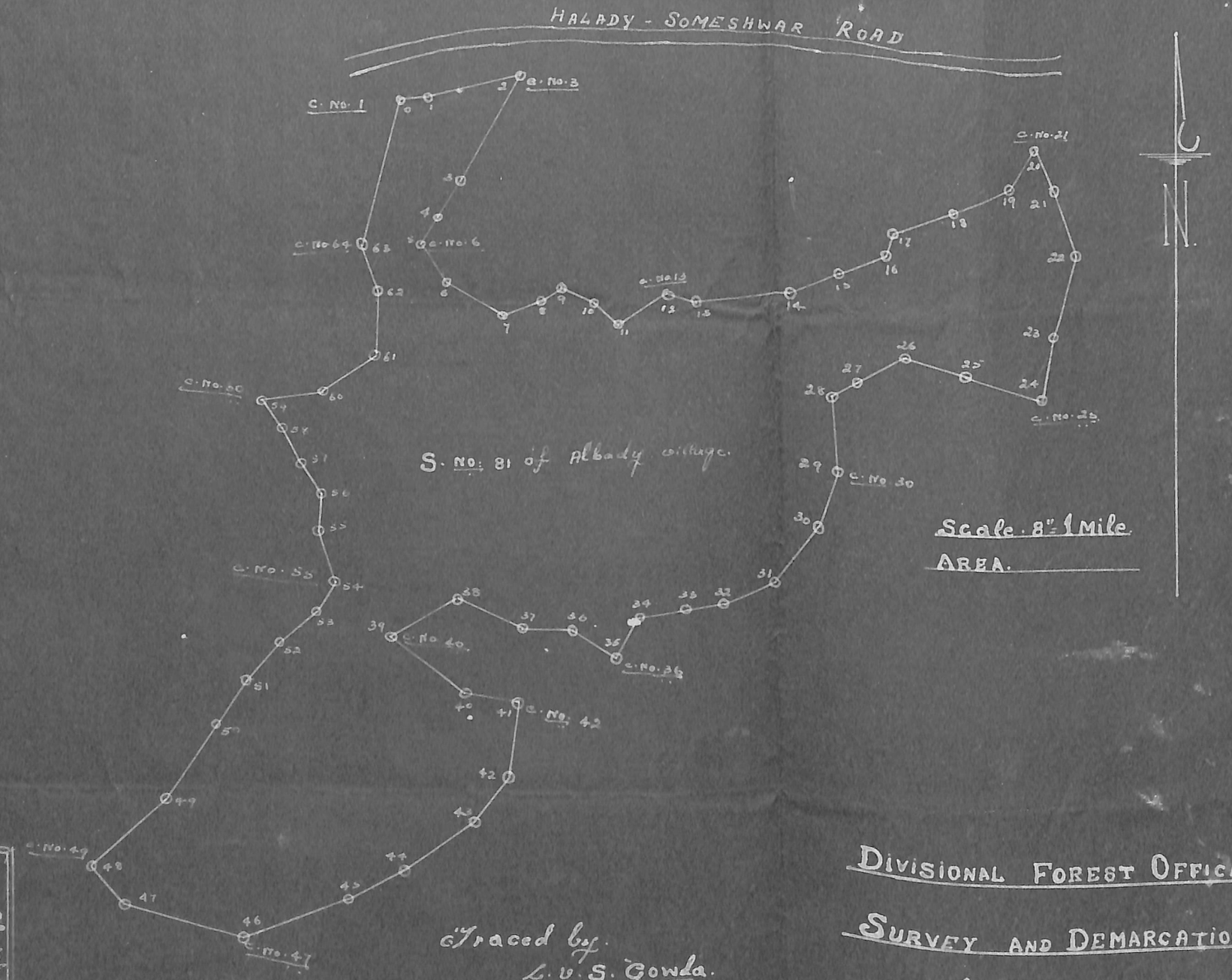
Conservator of Forests.

ALBADY BLOCK II" In S. No. 81 OF ALBADY VILLAGE



Scale. 8" = 1 Mile

AREA.

REFERENCE

Surveyed line 1 2 3

Cairn No. ..... 1. 2. 3.

Road .....

Traced by.
L. V. S. Gowda.
Surveyor.

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

SURVEY AND DEMARCATION

MANGALORE.

Copy of standing Order No.4.

The Ordinary procedure of Forest Settlement is as follows:-

Firstly, selection and preliminary demarcation of the proposed block, and the preparation of a plan and draft notification of boundaries by the District Forest Officer; secondly, inspection, perambulation, correction of map, and settlement, by the Forest Settlement Officer; and, thirdly, the preparation of the register of claims by the Forest Settlement Officer, the issue of the corrected map and final notification by the Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer, and the final demarcation by the District Forest Officer. The preliminary demarcation need-not necessarily be of so permanent a character as the final demarcation, but it should be a definite and continuous line, sufficient to show the Forest Settlement Officer and the ryots concerned where it runs. The inspection should be such as may be necessary to give the Forest Settlement Officer a general idea of the nature of the blocks, which he is about to settle, and to elucidate any points of doubt or dispute in regard to particular claims. The perambulation of the boundaries should be done map in hand, so that the Forest Settlement Officer may become acquinted with the boundaries, be able to settle satisfactorily the disputed points upon them, and he will mark upon the maps the places at which, and the extent to which, correction or revision is necessary, or has been made. The attendance of the ryots upon these occasions should be encouraged, and actual perambulation should be made in all cases, except in very mountainous localities, where it would be difficult to visit all the boundary marks, and in places where such perambulation is unnecessary owing to the fact that the boundary line follows well-defined natural features. The Forest Settlement Officer's camp should be pitched and settlement should be conducted and completed in the immediate neighbourhodd of the block concerned, and, so far as possible, the settlement of the whole block should be completed at one time.

The Forest Settlement Officer is responsible for seing that every claim which he admits is absolutely clear and definite. His right and duty to do this last for the whole of the time during which he is in charge of the settlement, ~~i.e., for all the time during which he is in charge of the settlement,~~ i.e., for all the time between the issue of the notification under section 4 and the issue of the notification under section 16 of the Forest Act as, during the whole of this period, he is legally in charge of the settlement and is both able and responsible for carrying it out completely and thoroughly.

It will, of course, be the duty of the District Forest Officer to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the matter by checking all claims before or at admission to ensure that they are clear and definite, and by at once bringing to his notice any claim which is not so.

After the notification under section 16 is issued, the Forest Settlement Officer is functus officio and as he has then no power to touch the settlement, whatever is done or has to be done after that, in order to make his decision clear, must be done either by the Local Forest or Revenue Officers, or through the Civil Courts as may be most convenient or necessary.

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Sub: Staff for Forest Settlement Work - sanction of -

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.AFD 168 FAF 64

DATED: BANGALORE: THE 30TH MARCH 1966.

READ:

1) Letter No.EST(4)PR-64-C-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.

2) Letter No.BS-GL-6096/63 dated 9-11-1965 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division has submitted proposal s received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District and has stated that due to good rain-fall, there has been a good growth of Forest in South Kanara District and as such, it has been proposed to select suitable Government lands as Reserve Forests and the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste lands as Reserve Forests, since 1956 with the help of the Revenue Staff. He further reports that the work/afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act, 1882 involves certain statutory procedures and that the Assistant Commissioners are the Ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers and that at present, there has been arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions. It has also been stated by the Divisional Commissioner, that the Assistant Commissioner concerned would not be able to pay sufficient and immediate attention to Forest Settlement Work due to multifarious duties and hence the Divisional Commissioner, has requested for sanction of special staff exclusively for forestsettlement work on the recommendations of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for a period of one year in the first instance.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in his report dated 9-11-65 referred to (2) above has stated that since no action has been taken by the Assistant Commissioner, concerned, he has agreed to the proposals of the Divisional Commissin er and has requested orders of Government in this behalf.

ORDER

After due consideration, Government are pleased to accord sanction for the appointment of special staff as detailed below for a period of one year from 1-2-1966 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District:-

a) Assist-nt Commissioner	--	1
b) I Dn. Clerks	--	2
c) Deputy Tahsildar	--	1
d) Steno Typist	--	1
e) Revenue Inspector (Igrade)		4
f) Surveyors (-do-)	--	4
g) Chainmen	--	4
h) Peons.	--	6

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District is directed to fix definite work load to the staff mentioned above, so that, the work would be completed expeditiously.

The expenditure in this behalf may be met under the budget head '70-Forest-C-Establishment'.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,
Sd/-
(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Govt. Agri. & Forest Dept.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara Dist. Mangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore (Thro' F.D.)
The Revenue Department.
The Weekly Gazette/G.A.D.

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attended to in two Ranges consisting of 102 Blocks measuring about 35,000 acres in Puttur and Coondapur Sub Divisions and that, these blocks, have already been approximately surveyed by the Special Forest Staff and that, now, these blocks are required to be settled as Reserve ~~Revenue~~ Forests by the Assistant Commissioners and Ex-Officio Forest Settlement Officers after going through certain legal formalities and that, the Assistant Commissioners of Puttur and Coondapur have not been able to attend to Forest Settlement work ~~specially~~ speedily as the preliminary records now prepared by the Forest Department are not in any way helping the Revenue authorities to speed up the settlement and they contain several omissions and also, due to multifarious duties they have to attend. I also agree with the Deputy Commissioner and am of the opinion that Special staff is necessary for the purpose and the Forest Department will have to meet the entire expenditure in this connection and the matter requires consultation with the Forest and Agriculture Departments in Government.

4. In the circumstances, I request you that, in consultation with the Forest & Agricultural Department, necessary sanction of Government may be obtained for the appointment of special staff as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for a period of one year in the first instance from 1.3.1964 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District and communicate the same early. Necessary allotment may also be sanctioned as requested by the Deputy Commissioner for the purchase of Typewriter, furnitures etc. required for the special staff.

Yours faithfully,

(A.M.Qaiser), 25.1.64
For Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division.

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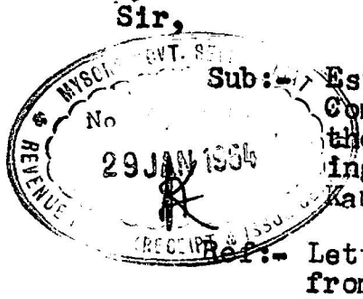
Government of Mysore

NO.EST(4)PR 64 C 11618/63.64 Office of the Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division,
Mysore-5, dated 25 January 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

Sir,



Sub:- Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

Ref:- Letter NO.D.dis.21356/63 dated 29.12.1963 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, Mangalore, on the subject.

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The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, reports, that, due to Good rain fall, there has been a good growth of Forest in South Kanara District and that, as such, it has been the policy of Government to afforest all suitable Government lands as Reserve Forests and the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste lands as Reserve Forests, since 1956, with the help of the Revenue Staff. He further reports that the work of afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act of 1882, involves certain statutory procedures and the Assistant Commissioners are the Ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers and that at present, there has been some arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur Sub Divisions and that the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore has since addressed a letter to him stating that the work of Forest Settlement is not progressing as it should be, that this question came up for discussion at the Officer's meeting and that the Assistant Commissioner, Puttur Sub Division explained that he was not able to pay sufficient and immediate attention to this item of work due to multifarious duties and suggested the sanction of special staff exclusively for this item of work.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, further states that, in accordance with the decision taken at the Officers Meeting, the marginally* noted staff may be sanctioned exclusively for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District for a period of two years in the first instance. A copy of the letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District on the subject is also enclosed herein for kind perusal.

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1)	Assistant Commissioner ..	1
2)	First Division Clerks ..	2
3)	Deputy Tahsildar ..	1
4)	Steno-typist	1
5)	Revenue Inspector (I Grade)	4
6)	Surveyors (I Grade) ..	4
7)	Chainmen	4
8)	P e o n s	6

3. I have examined the above proposal: It has been reported that the Forest Settlement has to be attended

D.Dis.21356/63.

Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara,
Mangalore, Dated 29.12.1963.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Through

The Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore(in triplicate)

EST IV
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER
No. Dor
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MYSORE DIVISION, MYSORE
042311

Sir,

SUBJECT: Afforestation -South Kanara District -Work of Forest Settlement -Special staff.

This District, S.Kanara is having plenty of rainfall and Government waste lands as well. It has been the policy of Government to afforest all available suitable Government lands with Reserve Forests. With this end in view, the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable Assessed Waste Government lands all along since 1956. There is a separate Divisional Forest Officer with separate field and Office staff functioning in this District for the purposes of "Survey and Demarcation".

2. The work of afforestation involves certain statutory procedures and settlement under the Madras Forest Act 1882 and the rules thereunder. An extract of the relevant chapter of the Act and the Rules are enclosed as Annexure I for perusal.

3. The Asst.Commissioners are the ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers. They follow the mandatory provision of law and the rules in "settling" the Forest areas. Any commission and omission on this part is likely to vitiate the proceedings under law apart from liability to litigation.

The Asst.Commissioner,Puttur submitted proposals for additional Special staff for forest settlement work last year and it was turned down in view of emergency.

4. The Divisional Forest Officer(Survey and demarcation)Mangalore in his letter Ref.LND. 779 62.63 dated 26.11.63 has pointed out that the work of "Forest Settlement" is not progressing as it should be. In the two Ranges constituted for the Survey and Demarcation, 102 blocks(list enclosed)involving an extent of 35,000 acres approximately are surveyed by the Special Forest Staff. Those extents are required to be settled as "Reserve Forests" after going through the legal formalities by the Forest Settlement Officers(A.Cs) Coondapur Puttur and Mangalore. The matter came up for discussion at the District Coordination Committee meeting on 10.12.1963. It was resolved to address the Government to sanction a post of whole time Forest Settlement Officer (Asst.Commissioner)with adequate supporting field staff and clerical staff. It was felt that the Asst.Commissioners Puttur and Coondapur in whose jurisdictions most of the selected Blocks are situated cannot spare time to attend to this work with the speed required in addition to their other normal duties.

5. An extract of paras 2 and 3 of the detailed report of the Asst.Commissioner,Puttur is given below.

Extract of para 2 and 3 of Asst.Commr's report.

2. As regards reasons for slow progress I invite kind attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this Office Ref.G.4595/62 dated 1.8.1962 which was dealt with in your L.Dis. 3543/63. A kind perusal of the report is once again requested. The main cause for delay and slow progress is due to the following reasons;
(i) The preliminary records prepared by the Forest Department i.e.the sketch etc.,will not help in any way to the Revenue authorities to find out the owners and occupiers of lands situated in or adjoining the lands

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proposed for afforestation. Without getting these particulars it will not be correct to issue the proclamation and the notice contemplated under section 6 of the Act. As the service of notice on every known or reputed owner or occupier of land included in or adjoining the land is a mandatory provision under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act. If a revenue sketch is prepared and the boundaries i.e. the cairns are plotted in the Rev.sketch after survey, the Tahsildar will be able to furnish the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers of the lands without much difficulty. As matter stand at present, the sketch prepared and enclosed to section 4 notification contains only cairn Nos. These cairns are not mounted in the sketch of Rev.field or fields, without which it is not possible to find out the owners or occupiers of land in and adjoining the proposed Reserve Forest. The forest Department who are surveying the blocks may be directed to prepare the Rev.sketch of the block as suggested above and also furnish the list of owners and occupiers of the lands in or adjoining the proposed block along with the preliminary records.

(ii) In some of the blocks, the survey & demarcation were done as far back as 1956, the Revenue Inspectors who are asked to furnish the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers are not in a position to identify the limits of the proposed Reserve Forest. With the result that the issue of proclamation and notice under Section 6 is delayed by the Settlement Officer.

(iii) Enquiry held through the Tahsildars shows that the preliminary survey and demarcation of most of the blocks have either not been done correctly or on account of the delay between the actual survey and the submission of afforestation proposals, lands which were not unoccupied for a period of 18 months happened to be included in the proposals which is against the provisions of rule 5 of the Rules framed under Section 26 of the Madras Forest Act. According to Rule 5 such lands shall ordinarily be not recommended for reservation. Another point of mass objection is that kadim holders of the lands around the proposed blocks are not allowed 100 yards of kumki lands of full buffer is to be allowed for the proposed blocks. There are in a few cases even patta lands are included in the proposed blocks.

(iv) For the above reasons, the objections for afforestation are more. All the objections have to be carefully enquired into after parambulation of the blocks consisting of thousands of acres. According to standing order 4 at page 39 of the Forest Manual, The Forest Settlement Officer should camp and conduct Settlement and complete the settlement in respect of the block at one stretch, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Block. I therefore humbly request the Dy.Commissioner to see whether, with other multifarious duties, it is humanly possible for the regular Assistant Commissioner to attend to this Forest Settlement work. When for preliminary survey and demarcation there is special staff i.e. upto sending section 4 notification by the Forest Department for attending to other work mentioned in sections 6 to 16 which has to be attended to by the Revenue staff there must be specific staff without which it is not possible to attend to these items of work promptly and correctly.

(v) Forest Settlement work is a special item work in which was once taken up in this District at the time of original settlement in about the year 1903-1905. The existing Revenue staff of the District have no experience of this item of work and that at every stage, the provisions of the Act has to be studied and further action taken. Before settlement is conducted statutory provisions of the act have to be followed and any omission or irregularity may involve the Government into Civil litigation.

3. For the above reasons, I submit that it will not be possible to attend to Forest Settlement work in the cases furnished in the Statement annexed to the reference under reply consisting of more than 25,000 acres in about 50 to 60 villages. Without special staff as already reported in my letter Ref.G. 4595/62. dated 1.8.1962. I am of opinion that a Special Assistant Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer for each Division of Puttur and Coondapur with 1 First Division Clerk and one typist for each Settlement Officer, one Revenue Inspector and Surveyor trained in theodalite survey for each division may be necessary at least for 2 years for taking up and completing the settlement work. Actual particulars of the staff required may be assessed with reference to the cases that are still remaining to

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be surveyed and demarcated also, in consultation with the Forest Department.

The above extracts give a Fair indication why the progress is slow, what are the difficulties involved and what should be done to remedy the situation.

6. As resolved in the District Coordination Committee, I recommend that one whole time Asst. Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer with the following staff may be sanctioned for a period of 2 years to commence with Headquarters at Karkal:-

1)	Asst. Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer	one
2)	First Division Clerks	two
3)	Dy. Tahsildar (as Office Manager to sign correspondence during A.C's camps)	one
4)	Typist (Higher grade)	one
5)	Revenue Inspectors (Higher Grade)	four (two for Coondapur Divn. Two for Puttur Division)
6)	Surveyors (trained in theodilite survey). First or Higher grade.	four
7)	Peons.	six — two for Asst. Commr. and office; four under Rev. Inspectors.
~~8)~~	~~Chaitman~~	
8)	Chairman.	four.

7. I presume that the funds for afforestation work will have to be met with by the Forest Department and therefore the Government in Agricultural and Forest Department may be consulted in the matter.

8. The special staff may be sanctioned for 2 years commencing from 1.3.1964 to 28.2.66. Lumpsome allotments for typewriters, furnitures on standard scale, Travelling Allowances and Rent free private buildings may also be provided on an ad-hoc basis in the first instance. Definite proposals in this regard can only be submitted after Government decides on the quantum of staff they prefer to sanction.

9. I solicit the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

Draft approved by KnR the
Deputy Commissioner, S. Kanara.

For Deputy Commissioner.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer (S & D) Mangalore.
Copy to the Asst. Commissioners Puttur and Coondapur. They are requested to proceed with the work until further orders from Government are received as speedily as possible.
mv 30.12.

S.No.	Name of the Block	Taluk	S.No. and village	Extent in acres
			UPPINANGADY RANGE.	acres
1.	Nadje Block	Belthangady	S.No.98/1 of Nada and Ujre villages.	350.00
2.	Devachalla Block R.F.Extn.1	Puttur	Devachallam village	977.20
3.	Kotemale Block	Puttur	S.No.7,13,14,17,18,19,20,124,137, 140,102/2, 105,109/2 of Nallur Kemraje	269.00
4.	Preiyabane Block	Puttur	S.No. 276/1 of Aivarnad and S.No. 178/1 of Kolthige village.	1,036.00
5.	Belpa Extn.No.I	Puttur	S.No.242 of Nalkur village	598.00
6.	Merankimale Extn.	Puttur	S.No.143/1 of Golithattu	229.00
7.	Achinamale Block	Belthangady	Navoor,Indubettu & Kanyadi villages	1,130.00
8.	Suranjikan Block	Puttur	S.No.88/3B, 87,85/3A,89/2,90/2 91/2,115/1A,105/1, 105/1C,108/1B 110/1, 111,116/1, 450/2, 449/2, 86/1 and 448/2 of Mandekolu village	182.00
9.	Aletti Block	Puttur	S.No.336/1A of Aletti village	408.00
10.	Addangere Block	Puttur	Guthigar and Devachalla villages	310.00
11.	Pumale R.F.Extn. Block.I	Puttur	S.No.240 of Markanje village.	240.00
12.	Kalmadka Block	Puttur	S.No.174/1 of Kalmadka,123 of Mupperiya, 83 of Balila, 124 of Kalanja,151 of Amara Padmur and 12,4,24, 25 of Amara Mudmur	339.00
13.	Shirady Siala Extn A & B Block	Puttur	S.No.87/1 of Shirady village	268.00
14.	Dharmastala-Mundaje R.F.Extn.	Belthangady	S.No.263/1, 226, 182, 247,242,241, 239, 234, 206, 207, 209A, and 214 of Dharmastla	306.00
15.	Naladamale Block	Belthangady	S.No.78/1 of Naitharfe and 35/1 of Kaniyur villages.	722.50
16.	Belal Block	Belthangady	S.No.323 of Belal and 312,294 of Ujre	301.42
17.	Chibidre Block	-do-	S.No.81/1 of Chibidre village	282.70
18.	Miyar R.F.Extn	-do-	S.No.309/1 of Kalanjavillage	230.00
19.	Midle R.F.Extn	-do-	S.No.297 of Midle village	327.00
20.	Koila Block	Puttur	S.No.229 of Koila village	300.00
21.	Kalanja Block	Belthangady	S.No.309/1 of Kalanja village	335.00
22.	Bajathur Cashew Block	Puttur	S.No.4/1 of Bajathur village	99.75
23.	Nidle R.F.Extn.Block II	Belthangady	S.No.309/1 of Kalanja village	460.00
24.	Petrame Block	Belthangady	S.No.158, 162,183,197 and 174 of Petrame, 297/1 of Nidle, 222,225 of Kokkada	1,060.00
25.	Orinjamale block	Puttur	S.No.66 of Halemanki and S.No. 183 of Perabe villages.	386.00
26.	Palthadu Block	Puttur	S.No.25 of Palthadu, 86 of Peruvaje 154/1 of Keyyur and Kolthige village.	360.00
27.	Kokkada Block	Belthangady	S.No. 167/1 of Kokkada and 187/1 of Petrame villages	383.00
28.	Charmady-Kanapady R.F.Extn.II.	Belthangady	S.No.203/1 of Kadirudyavar village.	399.00
29.	Charmady-Kanapady R.F.Extn.Block.II	-do-	S.No.200/1 of Kadirudyavar	336.75

30.	Bommar Block	Puttur	S.No.81/1 of Nellur Kemraje village.	282.00
31.	Charmady-Kanapady R.F.Extn.Block I	Belthangady	S.No.197/1 of Charmady village.	329.50
32.	Neerankimale R.F.Extn Block.	Puttur	S.No.25/of Golithattu	44.70
33.	Bajathur Block	Puttur	S.No.143/1 of Golithattu and 4/1 of Bajathur villages.	157.00
34.	Konaje R.F.Extn. Block A & B.	Puttur	S.No.72 of Nujibalthila village.	291.10
35.	Kudipadi Block(Cashew Plantation)	Puttur	S.No.106 of Kudipadi and 273/1 of Balnad villages.	330.00
36.	Mogru Block A & B	Belthangady	S.No.72/1 of Mogru village	542.28
37.	Alangar Block(Cashew Plantation	Puttur	S.No.169/1 of Alangar village.	189.30
38.	Ilanthila Block I and II	Belthangady	S.No.173/1 of Ilanthila village	110.00
39.	Haleneranki Block Cashew Plantn.	Puttur	S.No.32 and 84 of Haleneranki 321 of Ramakunja and 239 of Bajathur	123.45
40.	Kundaje Block(cashew Plantn)	Puttur	S.No.78/1 of Haleneranki village.	67.50
41.	Bajathur Block	Puttur	S.No.4/1 of Bajathur village	36.30
42.	Kundaje Block I	Puttur	S.No.169/1 of Alangar and 180/1 of Ramajunja villages	53.40
43.	Bandar Block	Belthangady	S.No.41/1 of Bandar village	460.05
44.	Malangal Block	Belthangady.	S.No.112 and 196 of Kamiyr and S.No.257 of Bandar village.	340.50
45.	Shirady Shisla R.F.Extn.1963	Belthangady?	S.No.184/1 of Shibaji village.	360.00
46.	Veerakamba Block No.II	Bantwal	S.No.265/1 of Veerakamba village	55.00
		KARKAL RANGE.		
1.	Suraldevi R.F.Extn Block.I	Coondapur	S.No.121 of Siddapur and 153 of Ullur villages.	264.00
2.	Suraldevi R.F.Extn. Block.II	-do-	S.No.121, 122 and 126 of Ullur village.	180.00
3.	Dottinaberu R.F.Extn Block	-do-	Siddapur and Hosangady villages.	365.00
4.	Albady Block	-do-	S.No.198, 230 of Albady and S.No. 65 of Madamakki village.	266.00
5.	Hengavalli Block A, B and C.	-do-	S.No.146 of Hengavalli village.	1,236.46
6.	Pajegudde Block	Karkal	S.No.256/1 of Nallur village.	408-00
7.	Dharmastala-Mundaje R.F.Extn.V	Belthangady	S.No.86,144 of Chibidre Neria of Thottathady villages	401-00
8.	Kuthatabola Block	Coondapur	S.No.1 of Ajri village	775.45
9.	Hengavalli Block D	Udipi & Coonda-pur.	Hiliyana and Halady villages	246.00

10.	Miyar Block	Karkal	S.No.278 of Miyar village	376.00
11.	Jambulukadu Block I and II	Udipi & Karkal.	S.No.219/1 of Malkur and S.No.199 of Chara villages.	550.00
12.	Rattady Block	Coondapur	S.No.124 of Rattady village	551.00
13.	Sanoor Block	Karkal	S.No.304 of Sanoor and S.No.169 of Irvathur villages.	254.22
14.	Surikodlu R.F. Extn.	Coondapur	S.No.105 & 106 of Amashebail	174.00
15.	Molahalli Block	-do-	S.No.252 of Molahalli & 126 of Hardally-Mandally villages.	468.38
16.	Kambadakone Block	-do-	S.No.94 of Heranjal,346 of Kalthodu Bijur and Kambadakone	592.00
17.	Manajekadu R.F. Extn	Karkal	S.No.125/1 of Kadthala and 104/1 of Kukkuje villages	259.85
18.	Perdoor Block II	Udipi	S.No. 297/1 of Perdoor village	122.50
19.	Perdoor Block I	Udipi	S.No.296 of Perdoor village	150.00
20.	Belvai-Kanthavara Block	Karkal	S.No. 48 of Belvai and 172/1 of Kanthavara villages.	257.88
21.	Panchabettu Block	Udipi	S.No.231 of Bommarbettu village	250.00
22.	Shiroor Block	Udipi	S.No.87/1 and 41 of Shiroor	433.25
23.	Khandelbettu Block	-do-	S.No.137/1 of Bairampalli	140.00
24.	Muniyal Block	Karkal	S.No.50 of Padukudru,55 of Yellare and 176 of Shivapur	194.00
25.	Idu Block	Karkal	S.No.167/1 of Idu village	284.40
26.	Yellare Block	-do-	S.No.52/1 of and 125/1 of Yellare and Kadthala villages.	224.90
27.	Panamberi Extn	Karkal	S.No.122/1 of Nuralbettu,136/1 of Idu,103/1 of Nellikar and 260/1 of Nallur villages.	125.10
28.	Kera Block	-do-	S.No.156/1 of Nallur,178/1 of Mudar and 237/1 of Mala	455.80
29.	Ranjala-Irwathur Block A & B	Karkal	S.No.169/1 of Renjala and 228/1 of Irwatur villages	220.00
30.	Pajegudde Block A and B	-do-	S.No.256/1 of Nallur and 264/1 of Renjal village	502.00
31.	Madankal Block	-do-	S.No.88/1 of Shirthady, 54/1 of Mantrady and 132/1 of Valpady	300.00
32.	Hurabe Extn.Block I	-do-	S.No.122/1 of Nuralbettu	126.38
33.	Daregudde-Valpady	-do-	S.No.103/1 of Daregudde and 172/1 of Valpady village	213.10
34.	Idu Block I and II	-do-	S.No.167/1 of Idu village	233.22
35.	Hurabe Extn.II	-do-	S.No.237/1 of Mala and 256/1 of Nallur village.	192.00
36.	Mudar Block	-do-	S.No.178/1 of Mudar and 175/1 of Kervashe villages.	243.00
38.	Dori Block	-do-	S.No.104/1 of Kukkuje,87/1 of Shiroor, 209/1 of Bairampalli	518.00
38.	Shirlal Block	-do-	S.No.116/1,97/98,99 of Shirlal and 274/1 of Kervashe	340.82
39.	Hosur-Kenjoor I,II and III	Udipi	S.No.147/1 of Hosur and S.No.156 of Kenjur villages.	560.72
40.	Shiriyara Block	-do-	S.No.213/1 of Shiriyara village	343.33
41.	Hirgan Block	Karkal	S.No.259 of Hirgan,277 of Kukkundoor and 245 of Yerlapady	588.30
42.	Shankernarayana	Coonda-pur	S.No.176 and 218 of Shankernarayana	97.70
43.	Naravi R.F.Extn	Belthangady.	S.No.96/1 of Kuthlur	141.90
44.	Vadanaberu R.F.Extn.	Coondapur.	S.No.274,277 and 282 of Ampar & 290, 93 and 68 of Shankernarayana	235.30

Kuthlur Block	Belthangady	S.No.107/1 of Kuthlur & 75/1 of Savia village.	189.00
46.Kodialmale R.F.Extn.	-do-	S.No.169/1 of Naravi village	241.65
47.Kokkada Block I to IV	-do-	S.No.187/1, 167/1 and 121/1 of Kokkada village.	190.70
48.Mensinkan R.F.Extn.	Karkal	S.No.263/1 of Hirgan village	48.50
49.Jatkatmale R.F. Extn.	-do-	S.No.182 of Hebri village	46.20
50.Beeyandrgudde Block	Belthangady	S.No.108/1 of Perady, S.No.75/1 of Savya and S.No.273/1 of Marody	153.30
51.Hosangady Block I and II	-do-	S.No.175/1 of Hosangady village	66.75
52.Andinje Block I	-do-	S.No.95/1 of Andinje, 75/1 of Savya 71/1 of Perady villages	181.35
53.Andar R.F.Extn.	Karkal	S.No.195/1 of Mudrady village	173.55
54.New Someshwar Block	-do-	S.No.131 of Nadpal village	95.10
55.Byndoor R.F.Extn. Block	Coondapur	S.No.217 of Shiroor S.No.268 and 241 of Paduvari and S.No.263/1 of Yedthare village.	1,499.55
56.Thuggarse Block	-do-	S.No.353 of Byndoor and 253 & 254 of Thaggarse village	525.60

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CHAPTER II
(Reserved Forests)

Power to reserve forests.

3. The *Provincial Government may constitute any land at the disposal of Government a reserved forest in the manner herein after provided.

Notification by the Provincial Govt.

4. Whenever it is proposed to constitute any land reserved forest, the * Provincial Government shall publish a notification in the official Gazette andin the official gazette of the district

(a) Specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such land;

(b) declaring, that it is proposed to constitute such land a reserved forst;

(c) appointing an officer (hereinafter called the Forest Settlement Officer) to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in this chapter.

The Officer appointed under clause (c) of this section shall ordinarily be a person other than a Forest Officer; but a Forest Officer may be appointed by the *Provincial Government to attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry prescribed by the Chapter.

suits barred

5. Except as hereinafter provided, no civil court shall between the dates of the publication of thenotification under section 4, and of the notification to be issued under section 16, entertain any suit to establish any right in or over any land, or to the forest produce of any land, included in the notification published under section 4.

proclamation by forest Settlement officer

6. When a notification has been issued under section 4, the Forest Settlement officer shall publish in the *Official Gazette of the District, and at the headquarters of each taluk in which any portion of the land included in such notification is situate, and in every town and village in the neighbourhood of such land, a proclamation.

(a) Specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of the land proposed to be included within the reserved forest;
(b) setting forth the substance of the provisions of section 7:
(c) explaining the consequences which as hereinafter provided, will ensue on the reservation of such forest and
(d) fixing a period of not less than three months from the date of publishing such proclamation in the Official Gazette of the District and requiring every person claiming to such right referred to in section 4, either to present to such officers, within such period, a written notice specifying to p appear before him within such period and state, t he nature of such right, and in either case to produce all documents in support thereof.

The Forest Settlement Officer shall also serve anotice to the same effect on every known or reputed owner or occupier of any land included in or adjoining theland proposed to be constituted a reserved forest, or on his recognized agent or manager. Such notice may be sent by registered post to persons residing beyond the limits of the district in which such land is situate.

Bar of accrual of forest right

7. During the interval between the publication of such proclamation and the date fixed by the notification under section 16- no right shall be acquired in or over the land included in such proclamation, except under a grant or contract in writing made or entered into by, or on behalf of, the Government, or by, or on behalf of, some person in whom such right or power to create the same was vested when the proclamation was published, or by

succession from such person;

and no fresh clearings for cultivation or for any other purpose shall be made on such land. No patta shall, without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue, be granted on behalf of Government in such land, and every patta granted without such sanction shall be null and void. Prohibition of clearings etc.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Forest Settlement officer.

8. The Forest Settlement Officer shall take down in writing all statements made under section 6, and shall enquire into all claims made under that section, recording the evidence in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure in appealable cases. The Forest Settlement Officer shall at the same time consider and record any objection which the Forest Officer (if any) appointed under Section 4 may make to any such claim. enquiry by forest settlement officer.

9. For the purpose of such enquiry, the Forest Settlement Officer may exercise the following powers (that is to say) Powers of forest Settlement officer.

(a) power to enter, by himself or any officer authorized by him for the purpose, upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(b) the powers conferred on a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

10. In the case of a claim to a right in or over any land other than the following rights claims to rights by occupancy and ownership

(a) a right of way;

(b) a right to a water course, or to use of water;

(c) a right of pasture or

(d) a right to Forest produce

the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order specifying the particulars of such claim and admitting or rejecting the same wholly or in part.

(i) if such claim is admitted wholly or in part the Forest Settlement Officer may (1) come to an agreement with the claimant for the surrender of the right; or (2) exclude the land from the limits of the proposed forest; or (3) proceed to acquire subh land in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act*1870 admitted claims

For the purpose of so acquiring such land
(i) the Forest Settlement Officer shall be deemed to be a Collector proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act" 1870

(ii) The claimant shall be deemed to be a person interested and appearing before him in pursuance of a notice given under section 9 of that act.

(iii) the provisions of the preceding section of that Act shall be deemed to have been complied with and

(iv) the Forest Settlement Officer with the consent of the claimant, or the court (as defined in the said Act with the consent of the claimant and of the Collector of the District, may award compensation by the grant of rights in or over land, or by the payment of money or both

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*The reference to the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, should be read as a reference to the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, by virtue of section 8(i) of the Indian General Clauses Act 1897 (A X of 1897).

Rejected claims--Appeals.

(ii) if such claim is rejected wholly or in part, the claimant may, within thirty days from the date of the order, prefer an appeal to the District Court in respect of such rejection only provided that the *Provincial Government may, on just and reasonable cause for the same being shown, extend the period for such appeal within such further period as may seem proper, and an order or endorsement under the signature of one of the Secretaries to Government shall be sufficient authority for the said Court to entertain such appeal beyond the limit above specified. If the court decides that the claim or such part thereof as has been rejected should be admitted, the Forest Settlement Officer should proceed to deal with it in like manner as if it had been in the first instance admitted by himself.

(iii) When a claim has been admitted in the first instant wholly or in part,,a like appeal may be preferred on behalf of Government by the Forest Officer appointed under section 4, or other persons generally or specially empowered by the Government in this behalf.

Claims to rights of way, watercourse, pasture, and to forest produce.

11. In the case of a claim to rights of the kind specified in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 10, the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order specifying the particulars of such claims as far as may be necessary to define the nature, incidents and extent of the rights claimed, and admitting or rejecting such claims wholly or in part.

When a claim to any such right is admitted if the right is for the beneficial enjoyment of any land or buildings, he shall record the designation, position and area of such land, and the designation and position of such buildings.

Where the right is a right to forest produce, he shall also record whether the forest produce obtained by the exercise of such rights may be sold or bartered.

Provision for rights of pasture or to forest produce admitted.

12. When the Forest Settlement Officer has admitted wholly or in part, and recorded under section11, a claim to a right of pasture or to forest-produce, he shall, as far as possible, provided for the exercise of such right--

(a) by altering the limits of the proposed reserved forest so as to exclude land of sufficient extent, of a suitable kind, and in a locality reasonably convenient for the purposes of the claimant;

(b) by recording an order continuing to the claimant a right of pasture or to forest produce (as the case may be), subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Provincial Government**

The order passed under clause (b) shall record, as far as practicable, the number and description of the cattle which the claimant is from time to time entitled to graze, the local limits within which, and the seasons during which, such pasture is permitted , or.

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the quantity of timber or other forest produce which the claimant is authorized to take or receive, the local limits within in which, the season during which, and the mode in which, the taking of such produce is permitted, and

such other particulars as may be required in order to define the extent of the right which is continued, and the mode in which it may be exercised.

Communication of such rights.

13. Whenever any right of pasture or to forest produce admitted under section 11 is not provided for in one of the ways prescribed in section 12, the Forest Settlement Officer, shall subject to such rules as the Government may prescribe in this behalf, commute such right by paying a sum of money in lieu thereof, or, with the consent of the claimant by the grant of rights in or over land or in such other manner as such officer thinks fit.

Appeal from order passed under sections 11, 12 and 13.

14. The claimant, or the Forest Officer, appointed under section 4 or any other person generally or specially empowered by the Government in this behalf, may, within sixty days from the date of any order passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under section 11, 12 and 13, present an appeal from such order to a Forest Court constituted as hereinafter provided, or where no such Court is constituted, to such officer of the Revenue Department of not less than twelve years' standing as the *Provincial Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Official Gazette, appoint, by name or as holding an office, to hear appeals from such orders.

In disposing of such appeals, the Revenue Officer appointed as aforesaid shall be guided by the provisions of sections 39 and 40 of this Act.

Appeal under sec.14.

15. Every appeal under section 14 shall be made by petition in writing, and may be delivered to the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall forward it without delay to the Appellate authority.

Notification declaring forest reserved.

16. When the following events have occurred (viz.,)
(a) the period fixed under section 6 for preferring claims have elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer and,
(b) if such claims have been made, the period fixed by sections 10 and 14 for appealing from the orders passed on such claim has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Appellate authority; and
(c) all proceedings prescribed by section 10 have been taken and all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which the Forest Settlement Officer, has, under section 10, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 * have become vested in the Government under section 16 of that Act.

the * Provincial Government may publish a notification in the Official Gazette specifying the limits of the forest which itis intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date to be fixed by such notification.

The Forest Settlement Officer shall, before the date so fixed publish such notification in the manner prescribed for the Proclamation under section 6.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be reserved forest.

*.The reference to the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, should be read as a reference to the L.A. Act 1894, by virtue of section (8) (21) of the Indian General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897),
* The expressions 'provincial Govt.' and 'Official Gazette' have been substituted for 'Governor-in Council' and 'Fort St.George Gazette' respectively under the Government of India (Adaptation

Extinction of rights not claimed.

17. Rights in respect of which no claim has been preferred under section 6 shall thereupon be extinguished, unless, before the publication of such notification, the person claiming them has satisfied the Forest Settlement Officer that he had sufficient cause for not preferring such claim within the period fixed under section 6, in which case the Forest Settlement Officer shall proceed to dispose of the claim in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Power of the provincial Government to redefine the limits of reserved forests in certain cases.

17A #(a) Where the description of the limits of any reserved forest notified under section 16 is defective or is not clear in reference to existing facts, the * Provincial Government may, by notification, in the * Official Gazette, declare their intention, to redefine the limits of such reserved forest so as to remove the defects or to make the description clear in reference to existing facts. Such notification shall specify as nearly as possible the corrections which it is proposed to effect to the limits of the reserved forest.

(2) On the issue of a notification under sub-section (1), the District Forest Officer, shall publish in the Official Gazette of the District concerned and in such other manner as may be prescribed by rules made in that behalf a notice--
(a) specifying the corrections proposed by the notification under sub-section (1); and
(b) stating that any objections which may be made in person or in writing to the District Forest Officer within a period of thirty days from the date of the publication of the notice, will be considered by him.

(3) After the expiry of the period referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) and after considering the objections, if any received by him, the District Forest Officer shall submit to the *Provincial Government the record of the proceedings held by him together with a report thereon.
(4) The *Provincial Government may, after considering the report of the District Forest Officer by notification in the *Official Gazette redefine the limits of the reserved forest, as proposed by the notification under sub-section (1) with such modifications as they think fit or without any modifications.

No right acquired over reserved forest except as here provided.

(5) Save as provided in this section, it shall not be necessary to follow the procedure laid down in sections 4 to 16 before issuing a notification under sub-section (4).

18. No right of any description shall be acquired in or over a reserved forest, except under a grant or contract in writing made by or on behalf of the Government or by or on behalf of some person in whom such right, or the power to create such right, was vested when the notification under section 16 was published or by succession from such person:

Provided that no patta shall without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue be granted on behalf of Government for any land included within a reserved forest, and every patta granted without such sanction shall be null and void.

Rights continued under sec.12 not to be alienated without sanction.

19. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, no right continued under section 12 shall be alienated by way of grant, sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise, without the sanction of the Government, provided that, when any such right is continued for

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of Indian Laws) Order, 1957.
The Section 17-A was inserted by the Madras Act VII of 1936.
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for the beneficial enjoyment of any land or buildings, it may be sold or otherwise alienated with such land or buildings without such sanction. Any alienation of such right in contravention of this section shall be null and void.

No forest produce obtained in exercise of any right continued under section 12 shall be sold or bartered except to the extent defined by the order recorded under sections 11 and 12

Any person selling or bartering any forest produce in contravention of ~~the previous~~ s this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Power to stop ways and water-courses in reserved forest.

20. The District Forest officer may from time totime, with the previous sanction of the Government, stop any public or private way or water-course in a reserved forest, provided that a reasonably convenient substitute for the way or water course so stopped already exists, or has been provided or constructed in lieu thereof.

Penalties for trespass or damage in reserved forests and acts prohibited in such forests.

21. Any person who clearing or
(a) makes any fresh/prohibited by section 7; or
(b) sets fire to a reserved forest, or kindles, or leaves burning, any fire in such manner as to endanger the same, or who in a reserved forest;
(c) kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons and in such manner as the District Forest Officer may from time to time notify;
(d) tresgases, or pastures cattle, or permits cattle to trespass;

(e) fells, girdles, marks, lops, taps, uproots or burns any tree or strips off the bark or leaves from, or otherwise damages, the same;

(f) quarries, stones, burne lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process, or removes any forest produce;

(g) clears, cultivates or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose, or

(h) in contravention of any rules made by the *Provincial Government, hunts, shoots, fishes poisons water orsets traps or snares;

(e) damages, alters or removes, any wall, ditch, embankment, fence, hedge or railing;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both, in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting court may direct to be paid

Acts exempted from prohibition contained in this section.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit--
(a) any act done in accordance with any rule made by the Government or with the permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, or of an officer authorised by him to grant such permission, or

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(b) the exercise of any right continued under section 12 or created by grant or contract in the manner described in section 18.

Provided that this section shall not be held to interfere with such working of the forest as may be ordered by the District Forest Officer.

Suspension of rights in reserved forests.

22. Whenever fire is caused wilfully or negligently in a reserved forest, the Government may (notwithstanding that a penalty has been inflicted under section 21) direct that in such forest or any portion thereof the exercise of all rights of pasture or to forest produce shall be suspended for each period as it thinks fit.

Persons bound to assist Forest Officer and Police Officer.

23. Every person who exercises any right in a reserved forest, or who is permitted to take any forest produce from, or to cut and remove timber or to pasture cattle in, such forest; and

every person who is employed by any such person in such forest; and every village officer or person in any village contiguous to such forest who is employed by the Government;

shall be bound to furnish without unnecessary delay to the nearest Forest Officer or Police Station house Officer any information he may possess respecting the occurrence of a fire in or near such forest, or the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest offence; and shall assist any Forest Officer or Police Officer demanding his aid -

(a) in extinguishing any fire occuring in such forest;
(b) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest;
(c) in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest offence; and
(d) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender.

Power to declare forest no longer reserved.

24. The Government may, (.....) by notification in the *Official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be fixed by such notification, any forest or any portion thereof reserved under this Act shall cease to be reserved.

From the date so fixed, such forest or portion shall cease to be reserved; but the rights (if any) which have been extinguished therein shall not revive in consequence of such cessation.

Forests reserved previous to the passing of this Act.

25. The Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette, declare any forest which has been reserved by order of the Government previous to the day on which this Act comes into force, to be a reserved forest under this Act:

(.....) The words 'subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council)' have been omitted.

* The expression 'Official Gazette' has been substituted for Fort St.George Gazette' under the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.

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Provided that if the rights of the Government or of private persons to or over any land or forest produce in such forest have not been inquired into, settled and recorded in a manner which the Government thinks sufficient, the same shall be inquired into, settled and recorded in the manner provided by this Act for reserved forests, before the date on which the notification declaring the forest to be reserved takes effect.

All questions decided, orders issued and records prepared in connection with the reservation of such forest shall be deemed to have been decided, issued and prepared hereunder, and the provisions of this Act relating to reserved forests shall apply to such forest.

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PART II.

RULES, GENERAL AND SPECIAL, ISSUED UNDER THE MADRAS FOREST ACT WITH STANDING ORDERS AND DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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Reserved Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government.

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RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICERS.

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(G.O.No.970, Rev., dated 27th August 1884; Notification No.172, dated 27th August 1884, page 618 of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 7th October 1884, G.O. No.1051 Rev. dated 17th September 1884; Notification No.179 dated 17th September 1884, page 619, Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 7th October 1884, G.O.No.441, Rev. dated 8th June 1886, Notification No.238, page 584, Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette; dated 25th June 1886, G.O.No.610 Rev. dated 24th June 1887, Notification No.262, page 573 Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 19th July 1887, G.O.No.1111, Rev.(Spl.) dated 4th June 1919, Notification No. 225, dated 4th June 1919, on page 725 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10th June 1919, G.O.No.1322, Dev. dated 8th August 1936, Notification No.449, dated 8th August 1936, page 1277 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 15th September 1936, G.O.Ms. No.2553, Dev. dated 16th November 1937, Notification No.704 dated 3rd November 1937, page 1880, Part I, Fort St.George Gazette, dated 9th November 1937.)

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Preamble: Under Section 63(b) of Act V of 1882, the Government of Madras are pleased to make the following rules to regulate the procedure of Forest Settlement Officers.

1. Procedure when claim is preferred in person - Written notice of claim to be stamped. - When claimants under section 6(d) appear and verbally state the nature of their rights, the Forest Settlement Officer shall record the substance of the statements. Written notices specifying the nature of the rights claimed must be stamped in accordance with the Court Fees Act.

2. Grant of copies: Copies of evidence of documents filed and of the decisions recorded by the Forest Settlement Officer may be granted to claimants under the rules regulating the grant of copies in Collectors' Offices. Such copies must be stamped under the Court Fees Act.

3. Presentation of claims. Claims on behalf of a family may be presented by any member of that family; on behalf of a tribe or community, by any member of the tribe or community; on behalf of joint claimants or pattadars, by any one of the joint claimants or pattadars; and on behalf of a village by the headmen of the village. Otherwise, all claimants must appear in person before the Forest Settlement Officer.

4. Claims in same area may be joined or separated. The Forest Settlement Officer may, at any time, join any number of claims, provided they are all situated in the same proposed reserved forest area, in order to hold a common inquiry, or may sever any claims joined or jointly made in order to hold separate inquiries at his discretion. It shall not be necessary to take a second time, evidence already recorded in an inquiry relating to another claim. But, if in deciding upon the claim of any person, the Forest Settlement Officer shall admit previously recorded evidence or documents, or shall recite a previous decision in disposing of a case, the person whose claim is thus treated shall be entitled to obtain a copy of such previous evidence, document or decision, as if it had been recorded during the inquiry into his own claim.

5. Claimants may employ counsel. Claimants may employ a legal practitioner or other person to appear on their behalf. In such cases, the Forest Settlement Officer will require the production of the usual stamped authority.

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6. Examination to be upon oath - Process fees - The Forest Settlement Officer shall examine claimants and witnesses upon oath or solemn affirmation. Process fee, according to the scale laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be required from claimants, but not from the Forest Officer attending the inquiry, if application is made to the Forest Settlement Officer to compel the attendance of witnesses or production of documents.

7. Privileges of Forest Officer attending inquiry: The Forest Officer attending the inquiry shall have powers similar to those of a defendant in a civil suit. He may cross-examine witnesses who support claims, may produce evidence to rebut claims and may comment on any documents produced. He may peruse and take copies of any documents or evidence and no court fees shall be required of him; if he desires to prefer an appeal against any decision, the Forest Settlement Officer shall give him a duly stamped and certified copy of such decision and will meet the cost from the contingencies of the Forest Settlement Office.

7-A. If the Forest Officer is unable to attend the inquiry before the Forest Settlement Officer, he may forward to the Forest Settlement Officer any statement he may wish to make in writing with any documents he may desire to put in. The Forest Officer may, in such cases, if he wishes, depute a subordinate to explain, if necessary, the statement submitted by him. In such cases the officer so deputed should not be below the rank of a Range Ranger.

8. Forest Officer to be allowed time to consult Collector or Conservator of Forests - The Forest Settlement Officer shall, at all times, afford the Forest Officer attending the inquiry all reasonable information regarding the posting of claims for hearing, and shall, as far as is convenient, meet the wishes of the Forest Officer in adjourning inquiries to give time for him to consult the Collector or Conservator of Forests.

N.B: In the case of claims to rights of occupancy and ownership under section 10 of the Act, the Collector will be able to advise and instruct the Forest Officer, consulting the Conservator, if necessary; but in the case of other claims and rights under section 11 of the Act, in which the Collector is the appellate authority, the Forest Officer should address the Conservator direct in his own name and obtain his instructions.

9. Note of Collector's and Conservator's views to be filed and explained to claimants - The views of the Collector in cases regarding land, the claims to which are being investigated under section 10, or of the Conservator on any question which may arise, should be placed before the Forest Settlement Officer by the Forest Officer by written note. Such written note shall be read aloud and shall form part of the record and shall be explained to the claimants in their vernacular language if they do not understand English.

10. Settlement Officer's diary - Registers of claims - The Forest Settlement Officer shall keep a diary of his proceedings from day to day, which should be clearly written up and should be initialled by himself every evening, as magisterial diaries are kept.

The claims on which he will have to adjudicate will usually be of two classes -

(1) Claims to land
(2) Claims to rights of the nature of easements specified in section 10 of the Act.

He will record the evidence and decide on the claim in each case in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for adoption in appealable cases. He will also maintain two registers. A and B, in the accompanying forms and will enter in

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the former all claims as they are received and in the latter all claims as they are disposed of. Register B, or a fair signed copy thereof, must be forwarded to the Government with the draft notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act.

When a claim comes partly under section 10 and partly under section 11, the Forest Settlement Officer will separate those parts of it which fall under section 10 from those which fall under section 11 and will enter them in his register as distinct claims.

In cases in which appeals are preferred against his decisions, the Forest Settlement Officer will obtain copies of the appellate decisions which should form part of the Forest Settlement record. A brief abstract of each appellate judgment should also be prepared and entered in the appropriate column of register B, reference being made in the "remark column" to the number and date of such judgment.

11. Procedure after admission of claim - When the Forest Settlement Officer has admitted a claim, the Forest Officer attending the inquiry will state which course under section 10(i), or under sections 12 and 13, it is desirable to follow, and may apply for an adjournment to enable him to consult the Collector or Conservator before doing so. The Forest Settlement Officer will hear the claimant whose claim has been admitted before deciding what action he will take in the matter.

12. Grant of unreserved land to be approved by Collector; of reserved land to be sanctioned by Chief Conservator - The grant under sections 10 and 13 by the Forest Settlement Officer of ~~re~~ reserved and unreserved land or of rights over such lands (as defined in rule 3, section 26) in exchange for land or in commutation of rights admitted in a reserved forest requires the approval of the Collector of the district subject to the condition that in the exercise of the powers in the case of reserved lands the Collector must have the concurrence of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If the Collector and the Chief Conservator disagree the Collector should submit the case for orders to Government through the Chief Conservator.

13. Communication of rights under section 13 of Act - When the Forest Settlement Officer acts under section 13 and commutes a right of pasture or to forest produce by a grant of money or land, such commutation shall ordinarily be calculated as follows:-

(a) If paid in money, at 20 years' purchase of the annual value of the right, as ascertained by the Forest Settlement Officer;
(b) If paid in land, the assessment of the land should be equal to the annual value of the commuted right, as estimated by the Forest Settlement Officer.

14. On conclusion of settlement, statement of admitted rights to be delivered to Forest Officer - When the settlement is concluded and the final notification under section 16 published, the Forest Settlement Officer shall deliver to the Forest Officer a statement of all rights finally admitted within the reserved forest, specifying their nature, incidents and extent.

15. Rights of jungle tribes and important public rights of way to be recorded - It shall be the duty of the Collector and the Forest Officer attending an inquiry before a Forest Settlement Officer to take a special care that all customary rights known or believed to be enjoyed by any wild jungle tribes and important public rights of way in any of the forests or lands in respect of which the inquiry is being held are brought to the notice of the Forest Settlement Officer in view to their being admitted and recorded by him. Such rights and privileges shall be recorded in the registers provided in rule 10, as claims preferred on behalf of the public by the Collector or District Forest Officer.

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STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO FOREST SETTLEMENT.

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The law relating to the procedure in forest Settlement cases and the powers and duties of Forest Settlement Officers is contained in sections 3 to 17 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and in the rules framed under Section 63 (b) of the said Act.

2. Briefly, it is as follows:-

The land to be reserved having been selected and report on the fact having been made through the Chief Conservator of Forests to Government, the Government of Madras notify, under section 4 of the Forest Act, that it is proposed to constitute this land a reserved forest, and appoint a Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and settle all claims which may be laid either by the Public or by individuals in or over the land or its produce. This notification is published in the Fort St.George Gazette and the District Gazette, and from the time until the Settlement is complete, the jurisdiction of all other courts over the land, save by way of appeal from the Forest Settlement Officer, is barred and, save by special grant under section 7, no fresh rights can accrue. Claims to or over the land or its produce have then to be put in by claimants within three months, and notices to this effect have to be served on every owner or occupier of land included in or adjoining the land concerned. The claims put in are dealt with by the Forest Settlement Officer, his decisions are accepted or appealed against as the case may be, report is made to Government through the Chief Conservator of Forests that the settlement has been made, such and such claims being admitted, a notification under Section 16 issues, and the reservation is complete.

The distinction that is drawn in section 10 of the Act between claims to rights of way, water, pasture and forest produce, and claims to other rights in or over the land will be noticed. The appeal in the former case lies to the Collector, the appeal time being sixty days, and in the latter case the District Judge, the appeal time being thirty days. In the case of easements the order of the Forest Settlement Officer must be specially accurate and full; in the case of land, the land must either be acquired or excluded, and, for the purposes of acquisition, the Forest Settlement Officer has the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition ~~Offic-~~ Act.

3. The rules under section 63 (b) prescribe the procedure to be adopted in such matters as the recording of claims, the grant of copies of evidence and decisions to claimants, the persons who may represent a family, a tribe, a village etc. the clubbing of claims for purposes of inquiry, the employment of vakils or other agents, the fees to be levied for processes, the duties and responsibilities of the Forest Officers appointed to attend the inquiry, the registers that the Forest Settlement Officer, shall maintain, the rates at which rights should be commuted, the cases in which the Forest Settlement Officer should obtain the sanction of the Collector and of the Chief Conservator of Forests before granting compensation by means of exchange of land, etc., etc.,

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4. The ordinary procedure of forest settlement is as follows:-

Firstly, selection and preliminary demarcation of the proposed block, and the preparation of a plan and draft notification of boundaries by the District Forest Officer; secondly, inspection, perambulation, correction of map, and settlement, by the Forest Settlement Officer; and, thirdly, the preparation of the register of claims by the Forest Settlement Officer, the issue of the corrected map and final notification by the Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer, and the final demarcation. The preliminary demarcation need not necessarily be of so permanent a character as the final demarcation, but it should be a definite and continuous line, sufficient to show the Forest Settlement Officer and the ryots concerned where it runs. The inspection should be such as may be necessary to give the Forest Settlement Officer a general idea of the nature of the blocks, which he is about to settle, and to elucidate any points of doubt or dispute in regard to particular claims. The permbulation of the boundaries should be done map in hand, so that the Forest Settlement Officer may become acquiainted with the boundaries, be able to settle satisfactorily the disputed points upon them, and he will mark upon the maps the places at which, and the extent to which, correction or revision is necessary or has been made. The attendance of the ryots of the upon these occassions should be encouraged and actual perambulation should be made in all cases, except in very mountainous localities, where it would be difficult to visit all the boundary marks, and in places where such perambulation is necessary owing to the fact that the boundary line follows well-defined natural features. The Forest Settlement Officer's camp should be pitched and settlement should be conducted and completed in the immediate neighbourhood of the block concerned, and, so far as possible the settlement of the whole block should be completed at one time.

The Forest Settlement Officer is responsible for seeing that every claim which he admits is absolutely clear and definite. His right and duty to do this last for the whole of the time during which he is in charge of the settlement, i.e. for all the time between the issue of the notification under Section 4 and the issue of the Notification under Section 16 of the Forest Act.as, during the whole of this period, he is legally in charge of the Settlement and is both able & and responsible for carrying it out completely and thoroughly. It will, of course, be the duty of the Distfict Forest Officer to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the matter by checking all claims before or at admission to ensure that they are clear and definite, and by at once bringing to his notice any claim which is not so.

After the notification under Section 16 is issued the Forest Settlement officer is FUNCTUS OFFICIO and as he has then no power to touch the settlement, whatever, is done or has to be done after that, in order to make his decision clear, must be done either by the Local Forest or Revenue Officers, or through the Civil Courts as may be most convenient or necessary.

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5. The details of the several operations are as follows:-

(1) The District Forest Officer will first select and demarcate the proposed reserve with the aid of his maps, if any. The demarcation will be preliminary and the marks temporary. The temporary boundary marks may be flags or cross-sticks etc. on bamboo poles fixed in small piles of rough stones or mounds of earth. When maps are available, the District Forest Officer will mark on the taluk map or atlas sheets the approximate limits of the proposed block and will either (a) have the map prepared underhis orders, or (b) if unable to do so, will send a tracing of the Taluk map or atlas sheet to the Survey Office.

(ii) When the District Forest Officer finds that, with or without the aid of the Village Survey map, he an himselrf get the map acturately and expeditiously preapred, he should adopt this course with a view to save the time necessarilyrequired to obtain the map from the Survey Office in the way described in clauses (iv) eto (vi) below.

(iii) Where no village maps are available, the District Forest Officer should demarcate by cairns and any other permanent objects and complete the draft notifications under section, 4 independently, after surveying and preparing the map, if he is able to to do so.

(iv) If the District Forest Officer finds it necessary to send the tracing to the Survey Office, a map will be prepared in that office on the 16 or 8-inch scale by cutting out village maps, if there are any, and joining them togekther. If there are no village maps, the taluk ka map will be enlarged to the 8-inch scale, the position being shown of any G.T.points, revenue survey Theodolite stations or other survey marks that may be within the limits of or adjacent to the proposed reserve.

(v) The map will then be sent to the District Forest Officer who should get the temporary forest Boundary marks entered on it as correctly as possible by a surveyor trained to the revenue system of survey. This should be done with chain and offset pole when there is a village map or with plane-table and chain when the map as an enlarged taluk map. In both cases, the work must be checked by careful measurement to survey marks shown on the map. The surveyor must keep a record of measurement so that his work can afterwards be checked in the Survey Office.

(vi) The map with the record of measurement may then, if necessary, be sent back to the Survey Office to be checked and reduced to the 8-inch scale, and it will finally be returned to the District Forest Officer

(vii) With the completed map the District Forest Officer will draw up the draft notification under Section 4 and forward it with the map to the Collector for transmission to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Govt.

(viii) The map will, in due course, be returned to the District Forest Officer who will forward it to the Forest Settlement Officer.

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(ix) With the map in his hand the Forest Settlement Officer accompanied by a competent Forest Officer will perambulate and inspect the reserve; and will, as settlement proceeds, with the aid of a surveyor deputed by the District Forest Officer, if such be available, mark on it such changes in the proposed boundary as he may order after hearing the parties interested and the District Forest Officer on the matter, and such other corrections as the map may require.

(x) The Forest Settlement Officer must invariably record in a note-book in his own hand, at the time, the results of his inspection and perambulation. Lists of differences discovered or of alterations and exclusions to be made must be authenticited by his signature and communicated officially to the District Forest Officer.

(xi) The Surveyor should keep a record of measurement for all changes made in the boundary during settlement, so that the Ditrict Forest Officer or the Survey Officer can afterwards check the accuracy of the plotting of the revised boundary.

(xii) The Forest Officer's Settlement should be made from a camp in the immediate neighbourhood of the proposed reserve and he should, as far as possible, complete the settlement of the whole block at one time so that he may not have to return to it again and that the time of the Forest Officer attending the inquiry may not be wasted.

(xiii) The Forest Settlement Officer will draft the notification under Section 16 for the correctness of which whe will be held responsible. In framing the description of boundaries for the notification under section 16, the numbers of the revenue survey (not paimash) fields through which the boundaries run should as far as possible, be given.

(ix) Both the map and the notification should be signed by the Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer to show that both officers have verified their accurancy.

(xv) Both the map and the notification should be prepared and signed at the same time and place at which the settlement inqury has been held. Where this is for any reason not found possible, full reasons should be given for the adoption of any other course.

(xvI) When a notification under Section 16 has issued and a block becomes finally reserved, the District Forest Officer should lose no time in replacing the temporary boundary marks by permanent demarcation. The permanent marks should, of course, occupy the exact position of the temporary marks or of other marks substituted for them which may have been finally approved by Government.

(xvii) The District Forest Officer should then fair copy the boundaries of the reserve on a clean copy of the map.

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(xviii) If the area of the reserve is not more than 10 square miles, any details of the interior of the reserve which may not already be shown in the map should then be filled in, under the direction of the District Forest Officer by the surveyors placed at his disposal. When this is done, the map, together with the records of measurement mentioned above in clause(xi) should be sent to the Survey Office for the preparation of the final map.

Of this final map, 50 copies should be obtained for distribution as shown below:-

One copy to Government (coloured).

One copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (Coloured).

Twenty copies to the Conservator (5 coloured and 15 un-coloured).

Twenty-five copies to the District Forest Officer, and his subordinates (5 coloured and 20 uncoloured).

Three copies in reserve for sale, etc.

(xix) When the area of the reserve exceeds 10 square miles, the missing interior details need not be filled in by the departmental surveyors; but the map showing the boundary with the record of measurement should be sent through the Conservator to the Superintendent, Survey of India, by whom the final map will be prepared. The same number of copies will be printed for distribution as shown in Statement below. If there should be any doubt regarding the necessity for this reference to the Superintendent, Government of India Survey, and if there should be reason to consider that the map can be completed by the departmental surveyors with sufficienty accuracy, reference should be made to the Conservator and, if necessaary, to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

Description	Supply to Conservator.					Supply to District Forest Officer.				
	Chief Conservator of Forests and Govt.	Conservator.	Working Plan Officer.	Spare and for sale.	Total	District Forest Officer.	Range Officer.*	Spare	Total	Grand Total.
Cut, folded and mounted, coloured	2	2	1	-	5	2	1	-	3	8
Uncut, backed with cloth coloured	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	4
Cloth maps, coloured,	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	4
Blue prints, unmounted	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	3
Black prints, unmounted, coloured	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	3	3	7
Black prints, unmounted, uncoloured	-	2	2	8	10	-	-	14	14	24
Total	2	5	6	12	25	5	3	17	24	50

* When parts of more than one range are included in a sheet, the full supply must be provided for each range.

6. The following orders have been issued from time to time for the information and guidance of officers engaged in forest settlement and are now brought together for facility of reference:-

(1) Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd May, 1889, Forest No. 257: The District Forest Office and the Forest Settlement Officer should refer, in the draft notification under section 4 and 16 of the Forest Act submitted by them, respectively, to the following features chiefly:-
(a) surveyed and demarcated village boundaries and their marks;
(b) surveyed and demarcated field boundaries and kandam marks;
(c) rods, paths, rivers, canals, railways, etc.
(d) natural features, such as ridges or spurs of well-known hills, banks of rivers or streams, etc;
(e) in the absence of other marks or features, forest boundaries and their marks.

The description of boundaries should start from the northwest corner and go round the block along the northern eastern, southern and western sides in order. With a view to secure uniformity in all the Districts in the matter of boundary descriptions, both under Sections 4 and 16, the following points should be attended to:-

In surveyed and demarcated districts, the boundaries of reserves should either follow the surveyed boundaries of fields and villages adjoining the forests on the outside or at any rate commence and end at village or field boundary marks. The advantage of this course is obvious, as an accurate and authentic tracing of the proposed reserves can at once be prepared from village maps. As the demarcation of Village and field boundaries has already been performed, there will be no need in most cases for a fresh forest survey and demarcation in connection with the

Notification under Section 4, and though the final demarcation for forest purposes should be complete in itself and independent of field stones, it will be greatly facilitated if the deviations from the village and field survey limits are only such as may be required to secure good boundary lines.

It must be of course be understood that these instructions are not meant to apply to cases in which it is desired to leave a margin between the reserves and land now under cultivation or set aside as Village Poramboke.

As regards unsurveyed tracts, in the absence of a sufficient number of natural features or other well-known land marks for a complete boundary description, as many cairns as possible should be erected on sites which can be fixed with reference to some known point, the direction of the lines from one Cairn to another and the distance between each cairn being at the same time given.

(b) Board's Proceedings, dt. 20th July, 1889, Forest No. 390:-

The clauses (a) and (b) of Section 12 of the Act (V of 1882) are intended to be alternative, that is, if the Forest Settlement Officer has passed an order under one of the Clauses in regard to a certain right, he is precluded from dealing with the same right under the other clause.

(3) Board's proceedings, dated 29th August, 1889, Forest No. 442:-

A forest Settlement Officer is not empowered by the Act to review his own decision, but he may correct verbal or clerical errors.

(4) Board's proceedings dated 3rd July, 1891, Forest No. 291: Forest Settlement Officers should, as far as possible, accept the Collector's wishes in regard to the course to be pursued under Section 10(i); if they consider themselves unable to do so with propriety, they refer the matter to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

(5) Board's proceedings, dt. 21st March, 1890, Forest No. 178. It is not illegal to include in a notification under Section 4 of the Forest Act any land over which the Govt. recognizes any claims or about which there is dispute; but where the dispute relates to a large tract of land it is better to proceed under the Boundary Act before notifying the area under the Forest Act. The mere fact that the land is notified under Section 4 does not of itself forbid the exercise of the private rights of the claimant to the land, excepting his right to clear land for cultivation without the permission of the Forest Settlement Officer or to get a patta without the sanction of Government.

(6) Board's proceedings, dated 19th April, 1890, Forest No. 208:- The District Forest Officer is not bound to oppose every claim made, as a matter of course, nor is he required to bring up for admission and record every right of way on behalf of the public, but only such as he considers important.

(7) Board's proceedings, dt. 31st October, 1892, Forest No. 605. and 25th January 1893, Forest No. 54. Land which it is necessary to acquire for forest settlement purposes must invariably be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. In this connection attention is invited to the instructions contained in Board's Standing Order No. 90 New Edition).

(8) Board's proceedings dated 2nd July, 1888, Forest No. 337. The District Forest Officer, as representing Government, is competent to move the Forest Settlement Officer to exclude any portion of a proposed reserve by the alteration of the notified boundary; but neither officer has the power to add to the reserve any land not included within the limits given in the notification under Section 4.

(9) Board's Proceedings, dt. 25th January, 1893, Forest No.55 and 24th February 1893, Forest No. 128:- The Forest Settlement Officer, should, whenever he can spare time, help the District Forest Officer in the preparation of correct plans of the reserve in Surveyed taluks where village plans are available. He should make all the alterations in the maps which he can without wasting time by sending them back to the District Forest Officer.

(10) Board's proceedings, dt. 24th February 1893, Forest No. 128: It is only in rare cases that a reference to the District Forest Officer should be required to ascertain the areas of portions of blocks excluded at Settlement. The Forest Settlement Officer should be able, with the help of a scale, to find out from the map the area of the portions to be excluded as well as the District Forest Officer could do it. He can also refer to the Village Karnam where necessary.

(11) Board's proceedings, dated 7th June, 1889, Forest No. 319

The draft final notification for each block should be submitted with a separate covering letter.

(12) Board's proceedings, dt. 15th March, 1887, Forest No. 147.
After publication of the final notification in the Fort St. George Gazette Forest Settlment Officers need not wait for the receipt of the order of Government to publish the proclaimation prescribed by the second clause of Section 16, but should take action on receipt of the Fort St. George Gazette.

(13) For the purpose of the second clause of Section 16, the Forest Settlement Officer is merely required to publish the final notification in the manner described in the first clause of Section6. The remaining Clauses of the latter section are not applicable to the proclamation issued under Section 16.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE LOCALIZATION AND DEMARCATION OF ENCLOSURES IN RESERVED FORESTS.

(B.P. F.No. 184, dated 3rd July, 1903, and G.O.Ms.No. 2476 Development, Dated 8th November, 1937).

The work of demarcation must be carried out by the Forest Department as the Forest Settlement Officer has neither establishment nor funds and as the Revenue Department is only incidentally concerned. This should be done wherever possible, in a preliminary fashion, before the notification under Section 4 is sent up and may be finally completed after the notification under Section 16 has issued. If there is doubt or dispute, the preliminary demarcation may be postponed, until, by the Forest Settlement Officer's decision, the boundaries are authoritatively settled.

2. The preliminary identification or localization should be performed by the local revenue officials who should cooperate for this purpose with the forst officials, and any delay on their part should be brought to the Collector's notice. The final and authoritiative localization is performed when the Forest Settlement officer passes his decision. In this case, as in the case of demarcation, the preliminary work, may, in case of doubt or dispute, be postponed, until the Forest Settlement Officer's decision, [illegible] settles the matter.

3. The Forest Settlement Officer must himself visit the enclosure, and must satisfy himself by actual inspection, that its boundaries are correctly and clearly laid down on the ground in accordance with his decision. Certificates from ryots or village Officers are not sufficient.

4. The Forest Department should, as far as possible, indicate all known enclosures in the sketch maps forwarded with draft notifications under Section4, and should intimate to the Forest Settlement Officer prior to his inspection what fields should be acquired and what retained as enclosures.

5. In regard to the manner in which the demarcation of the enclosures should be done, rules 17 and 18 of the rules for the demarcation of forest blocks should be followed, subject of course to such modifications as local circumstances may necessitate.

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara,
Mangalore, Dated 29.12.1963.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Through

The Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore(in triplicate)

Sir,

SUBJECT: Afforestation -South Kanara District -Work of Forest Settlement -Special staff.

This District, S.Kanara is having plenty of rainfall and Government waste lands as well. It has been the policy of Government to afforest all available suitable Government lands with Reserve Forests. With this end in view, the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste Government lands all along since 1956. There is a separate Divisional Forest Officer with separate field and Office staff functioning in this District for the purposes of "Survey and Demarcation".

2. The work of afforestation involves certain statutory procedures and settlement under the Madras Forest Act 1882 and the rules thereunder. An extract of the relevant Chapter of the Act and the Rules are enclosed as Annexure I for perusal.

3. The Asst.Commissioners are the ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers. They follow the mandatory provision of law and the rules in "settling" the Forest areas. Any commission and omission on this part is likely to vitiate the proceedings under law apart from liability to litigation.

The Asst.Commissioner, Uttar submitted proposals for additional special staff for forest settlement work last year and it was turned down in view of emergency.

4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and demarcation) Mangalore in his letter Ref.No.FD. 779 62.63 dated 26.11.63 has pointed out that the work of "Forest Settlement" is not progressing as it should be. In the two Ranges constituted for the Survey and Demarcation, 102 blocks(list enclosed)involving an extent of 35,000 acres approximately are surveyed by the Special Forest Staff. These extents are required to be settled as "Reserve Forests" after going through the legal formalities by the Forest Settlement Officers(A.Cs) Coondapur Puttur and Mangalore. The matter came up for discussion at the District Coordination Committee meeting on 10.12.1963. It was resolved to address the Government to sanction a post of whole time Forest Settlement Officer (Asst.Commissioner)with adequate supporting field staff and clerical staff. It was felt that the Asst.Commissioners Puttur and Coondapur in whose jurisdictions most of the selected Blocks are situated cannot spare time to attend to this work with the speed required in addition to their other normal duties.

5. An extract of paras 2 and 3 of the detailed report of the Asst.Commissioner, Puttur is given below.

Extract of para 2 and 3 of Asst.Commr's report.

2. As regards reasons for slow progress I invite kind attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this Office Ref.C.4595/62 dated 1.8.1962 which was dealt with in your L.dis. 3543/63. A kind perusal of the report is once again requested. The main cause for delay and slow progress is due to the following reasons;
(i) The preliminaryrecords prepared by the Forest Department i.e. the sketch etc., will not help in any way to the Revenue authorities to find out the owners and occupiers of lands situated in or adjoining the lands

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proposed for afforestation. Without getting those particulars it will not be correct to issue the proclamation and the notice contemplated under section 6 of the Act. As the service of notice on every known or reputed owner or occupier of land included in or adjoining the land is a mandatory provision under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act. If a revenue sketch is prepared and the boundaries i.e. the cairns are plotted in the Rev.sketch after survey, the Tahsildar will be able to furnish the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers of the lands without much difficulty. As matter stand at present, the sketch prepared and enclosed to section 4 notification contains only cairn Nos. These cairns are not mounted in the sketch of Rev.field or fields, without which it is not possible to find out the owners or occupiers of land in and adjoining the proposed Reserve Forest. The forest Department who are surveying the blocks may be directed to prepare the Rev.sketch of the block as suggested above and also furnish the list of owners and occupiers of the lands in or adjoining the proposed block along with the preliminary records.

(ii) In some of the blocks, the survey & demarcation were done as far back as 1956, the Revenue Inspectors who are asked to furnish the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers are not in a position to identify the limits of the proposed Reserve Forest. With the result that the issue of proclamation and notice under Section 6 is delayed by the Settlement Officer.

(iii) Enquiry held through the Tahsildars shows that the preliminary survey and ~~demarcation~~ demarcation of most of the blocks have either not been done correctly or on account of the delay between the actual survey and the submission of afforestation prposals, ~~if~~ lands which were not unoccupied for a period of 18 months happened to be included in the proposals which is against the provisions of rule 5 of the Rules framed under Section 26 of the Madras Forest Act. According to Rule 5 such lands shall ordinarily be not recommended for reservation. Another point of mass bbjection is that kadim holders of the lands around the proposed blocks are not allowed 100 yards of kumki lands of full buffer is to be allowed for the proposed blocks. There are in a few cases even patta lands are included in the proposed blocks.

(iv) For the above reasons, the objections for afforestation are more. All the objections have to be carefully enquired into after parambulation of the blocks consisting of thousands of acres. According to standing order 4 at page 39 of the Forest Manual, The Forest Settlement Officer should camp and conduct Settlement and complete the settlement in respect of the block at one stretch, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Block. I therefore humbly request the Dy.Commissioner to see whether, ~~in~~ with other multifarious duties, it is humanly possible for the regular Assistant Commissioner to attend to this Forest Settlement work. When for preliminary survey and demarcation there is special staff i.e. upto sending section 4 notification by the Forest Department for attending to other work mentioned in sections 6 to 16 which has to be attended to by the Revenue staff there must be special staff without which it is not possible to attend to these items of work promptly and correctly.

(v) Forest Settlement work is a special item work in which was once taken up in this District at the time of original settlement in about the year 1903-1905. The existing Revenue staff of the District have no experience of this item of work and that at every stage, the provisions of the Act has to be studied and further action taken. Before settlement is conducted statutory provisions of the act have to be followed and any omission or irregularity may involve the Government into Civil litigation.

3. For the above reasons, I submit that it will not be possible to attend to Forest Settlement work in the cases furnished in the Statement annexed to the reference under reply consisting of more than 25,000 acres in about 50 to 60 villages. Without special staff as already reported in my letter Ref.G. 4595/62. dated 1.8.1962. I am of opinion that a Special Assistant Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer for each Division of Puttur and Coondapur with 1 First Division Clerk and one typist for each Settlement Officer, one Revenue Inspector and Surveyor trained in theodalite survey for each division may be necessary at least for 2 years for taking up and completing the settlement work. Actual particulars of the staff requir may be assessed with reference to the cases that are still remaining to

be surveyed and demarcated also,in consultation with the Forest Department"

The above extracts give a Fair indication why the progress is slow, what are the difficulties involved and what should be done to remedy the situation.

6. As resolved in the District Coordination Committee, I recommend that one whole time Asst.Commissioner asForest Settlement Officer with the following staff may be sanctioned for a period of 2 years to commence with Headquarters at Karkal:-

1)	Asst.Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer	one
2)	First Division Clerks.	two
3)	Hy.Tahsildar(as Office Manager to sign correspondence during A.C's camps)	one
4)	Typists (Higher grade)	one
5)	Revenue Inspectors (Higher Grade)	four(two for Coondapur Divn. Two for Puttur Division)
6)	Surveyors(trained in theodilito survey) First or Higher grade.	four
7)	Peons.	six — two for Asst.Commr. and office; four under Rev.Inspectors.
~~8)~~	~~Chainmen~~	
8)	Chainman.	four.

7. I presume thatthe funds for afforestation work will have to be met with by the Forest Department and therefore the Government in Agricultural and Forest Department may be consulted in the matter.

8. The special staff may be sanctioned for 2 years commencing from 1.3.1964 to 28.2.66. Lumpsome allotments for typewriters, furnitures on standard scale, Travelling Allowances and Rent free private buildings may also be provided on an ad-hoc basis in the first instance. Definite proposals in this regard can only be submitted after Government decides on the quantum of staff they prefer to sanction.

9. I solicit the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

Draft approved by ~~Mr~~ the Deputy Commissioner,S.Kanara.

For Deputy Commissioner.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer(S & E) Bangalore.
Copy to the Asst.Commissioners Puttur and Coondapur. They are requested to proceed with the work until further orders from Government are received as speedily as possible.
mv 30.12.

30.	Bommar Block	Puttur	S.No.81/1 of Nellur Kemraje village.	282.00
31.	Charmady-Kanapady R.F.Extn.Block I	Belthangady	S.No.197/1 of Charmady village.	329.50
32.	Neerankimale R.F.Extn Block.	Puttur	S.No.25/of Colithattu	44.70
33.	Bajathur Block	Puttur	S.No.143/1 of Colithattu and 4/1 of Bajathur villages.	157.00
34.	Konaje R.F.Extn. Block A & B.	Puttur	S.No.72 of Kujibalthila village.	291.10
35.	Kudipadi Block(Cashew Plantation)	Puttur	S.No.106 of Kudipadi and 273/1 of Balnad villages.	330.00
36.	Mogru Block A & B	Belthangady	S.No.72/1 of Mogru village	542.26
37.	Alangar Block(Cashew Plantation	Puttur	S.No.169/1 of Alangar village.	189.30
38.	Ilanthila Block I and II	Belthangady	S.No.173/1 of Ilanthila village	110.00
39.	Haleneranki Block Cashew Plantn.	Puttur	S.No.32 and 84 of Haleneranki 321 of Ramakunja and 239 of Bajathur	123.45
40.	Kundaje Block(cashew Plantn)	Puttur	S.No.78/1 of Haleneranki village.	67.50
41.	Bajathur Block	Puttur	S.No.4/1 of Bajathur village	36.30
42.	Kundaje Block I	Puttur	S.No.169/1 of Alangar and 180/1 of Ramajunja villages	53.40
43.	Bandar Block	Belthangady	S.No.41/1 of Bandar village	460.05
44.	Malangal Block	Belthangady	S.No.112 and 196 of Kaniyr and S.No.257 of Bandar village.	340.50
45.	Shirady Shisla R.F.Extn.1963	Belthangady	S.No.184/1 of Shibaji village.	360.00
46.	Veerakamba Block No.II	Bantwal	S.No.265/1 of Veerakamba village	55.00
		KARKAL RANGE.		
1.	Suraldevi R.F.Extn Block.I	Coondapur	S.No.121 of Siddapur and 153 of Ullur villages.	264.00
2.	Suraldevi R.F.Extn. Block.II	-do-	S.No.121, 122 and 126 of Ullur village.	180.00
3.	Dottinaberu R.F.Extn Block	-do-	Siddapur and Hosangady villages.	365.00
4.	Albady Block	-do-	S.No.198, 230 of Albady and S.No. 65 of Madamakki village.	266.00
5.	Hengavalli Block A, B and C.	-do-	S.No.146 of Hengavalli village.	1,236.46
6.	Pajegudde Block	Karkal	S.No.256/1 of Nallur village.	408-00
7.	Dharmastala-Mundaje R.F.Extn.V	Belthangady	S.No.86,144 of Chibidre Neria of Thottathady villages	401-00
8.	Kuthatahola Block	Coondapur	S.No.1 of Ajri village	775.45
9.	Hengavalli Block D	Udipi & Coonda-pur.	Hiliyana and Halady villages	246.00

S.No.	Name of the Block	Taluk	S.No. and village	Extent in acres
		UPPINANGADY RANGE.		
1.	Badje Block	Belthangady	S.No.98/1 of Nada and Ujre villages.	350.00
2.	Devachalla Block R.F.Extn.I	Puttur	Devachallam village	977.20
3.	Kotemale Block	Puttur	S.No.7,13,14,17,18,19,20,124,137, 140,102/2, 105,109/2 of Mallur Kemraje	269.00
4.	Preiyabane Block	Puttur	S.No. 276/1 of Aivarnad and S.No. 178/1 of Kolthige village.	1,036.00
5.	Belpa Extn.No.I	Puttur	S.No.242 of Malkur village	598.00
6.	Perankimale Extn.	Puttur	S.No.143/1 of Golithattu	229.00
7.	Achinamale Block	Belthangady	Navoor,Indubettu & Kanyadi villages	1,130.00
8.	Suranjikan Block	Puttur	S.No.88/3B, 87,85/3A,89/2,90/2 91/2,115/1A,105/1, 105/1C,107/1B 110/1, 111,116/1, 450/2, 449/2, 86/1 and 448/2 of Mandekolu village	182.00
9.	Aletti Block	Puttur	S.No.336/1A of Aletti village	407.00
10.	Addanapere Block	Puttur	Guthigar and Devachalla villages	310.00
11.	Pumale R.F.Extn. Block.I	Puttur	S.No.240 of Markanje village.	240.00
12.	Kalmadka Block	Puttur	S.No.174/1 of Kalmadka,123 of Mupperiya, 83 of Balila, 124 of Kalanja,151 of Amara Padnur and 12,4,24, 25 of Amara Mudnur	339.00
13.	Shirady Sisla Extn & B Block	Puttur	S.No.87/1 of Shirady village	268.00
14.	Dharmastala-Mundaje R.F.Extn.	Belthangady	S.No.263/1, 226, 182, 247,242,241, 239, 234, 206, 207, 209A, and 214 of Dharmastla	306.00
15.	Naladamale Block	Belthangady	S.No.78/1 of Naitharfe and 35/1 of Kaniyur villages.	722.50
16.	Belal Block	Belthangady	S.No.323 of Belal and S.No. 312,294 of Ujre	301.42
17.	Chibidre Block	-do-	S.No.81/1 of Chibidre village	282.70
18.	Miyar R.F.Extn	-do-	S.No.309/1 of Kalanjavillage	230.00
19.	Midle R.F.Extn	-do-	S.No.297 of Midle village	327.00
20.	Koila Block	Puttur	S.No.229 of Koila village	300.00
21.	Kalanja Block	Belthangady	S.No.309/1 of Kalnja village	335.00
22.	Bajathur Cashew Block	Puttur	S.No.4/1 of Bajathur village	99.75
23.	Midle R.F.Extn.Block II	Belthangady	S.No.309/1 of Kalanja village	260.00
24.	Petrame Block	Belthangady	S.No.158, 162,183,197 and 174 of Petrame, 297/1 of Midle, 222,227 of Kokkada	1,060.00
25.	Orinjamale block	Puttur	S.No.66 of Halenaganki and S.No. 183 of Perabe villages.	386.00
26.	Palthadu Block	Puttur	S.No.25 of Palthadu, 86 of Peruvaje 154/1 of Kayyur and Kolthige village.	369.00
27.	Kokkada Block	Belthangady	S.No. 167/1 of Kokkada and 187/1 of Petrame villages	383.00
28.	Charmady-Kanapady R.F.Extn.II.	Belthangady	S.No.203/1 of Kadirudyavar village.	399.00
29.	Charmad -Kanapady R.F.Extn.Block.II	-do-	S.No.200/1 of Kadirudyavar	336.75

10.	Hiyar Block	Karkal	S.No.278 of Hiyar Village	376.00
11.	Jambulukadu Block I and II	Udipi & Karkal.	S.No.219/1 of Halkur and S.No.109 of Bhara villages.	550.00
12.	Hattady Block	Coondapur	S.No.134 of Hattady Village	551.00
13.	Hanoor Block	Karkal	S.No.304 of Hanoor and S.No.169 of Irvathur villages.	254.22
14.	Murikodlu R.F. Extn.	Coondapur	S.No.105 & 106 of Anechebail	174.00
15.	Holahalli Block	-do-	S.No.252 of Holahalli & 126 of Pardally-Mandally villages.	468.38
16.	Kambadakone Block	-do-	S.No.94 of Heranjal,346 of Kalthodu Hijur and Kambadakone	592.00
17.	Manajekadu R.F. Extn	Karkal	S.No.125/1 of Kadthala and 104/1 of Anekuje villages	259.85
18.	Perdoor Block II	Udipi	S.No. 297/1 of Perdoor village	122.50
19.	Perdoor Block I	Udipi	S.No.296 of Perdoor village	190.00
20.	Belvai-Kanthavara Block	Karkal	S.No. 48 of Belvai and 172/1 of Kanthavara villages.	257.88
21.	Panchabettu Block	Udipi	S.No.231 of Bommarbettu village	250.00
22.	Shiroor Block	Udipi	S.No.87/1 and 41 of Shiroor	433.25
23.	Khandelbettu Block	-do-	S.No.137/1 of Hairmpalli	140.00
24.	Huniyal Block	Karkal	S.No.50 of Pakhandra,55 of Yellare and 176 of Shivapur	194.00
25.	Idu Block	Karkal	S.No.161/1 of Idu village	284.40
26.	Yellare Block	-do-	S.No.52/1 of and 125/1 of Yellare and Kadthala villages.	224.90
27.	Punsheri Extn	Karkal	S.No.122/1 of Muralbettu,136/1 of Idu,103/1 of Nellikar and 260/1 of Nallur villages.	109.10
28.	Kora Block	-do-	S.No.156/1 of Nallur,178/1 of Mudar and 237/1 of Kala	455.00
29.	Kanjalu-Irvathur Block A & B	Karkal	S.No.169/1 of Kanjalu and 228/1 of Irvathur villages	220.00
30.	Pajegudde Block A and B	-do-	S.No.256/1 of Nallur and 264/1 of Kanjal village	502.00
31.	Nadarkal Block	-do-	S.No.88/1 of Shirthady, 54/1 of Kantrady and 132/1 of Valpady	300.00
32.	Kurabe Extn.Block I	-do-	S.No.122/1 of Muralbettu	126.38
33.	Baregudde-Valpady	-do-	S.No.103/1 of Baregudde and 172/1 of Valpady village	213.10
34.	Idu Block I and II	-do-	S.No.161/1 of Idu village	233.22
35.	Kurabe Extn.II	-do-	S.No.237/1 of Kala and 256/1 of Nallur village.	192.00
36.	Mudar Block	-do-	S.No.178/1 of Mudar and 175/1 of Korvashe villages.	243.00
37.	Dori Block	-do-	S.No.104/1 of Pukkuje,81/1 of Shiroor, 209/1 of Hairampalli	516.00
38.	Shirlal Block	-do-	S.No.116/1,97/98,99 of Shirlal and 274/1 of Korvashe	340.42
39.	Hosur-Konjoor I,II and III	Udipi	S.No.147/1 of Hosur and S.No.156 of Konjur villages.	560.72
40.	Shiriyara Block	-do-	S.No.213/1 of Shiriyara village	343.33
41.	Hirgan Block	Karkal	S.No.259 of Hirgan,277 of Pukkundoor and 245 of Yerlapady	588.30
42.	Shankernarayana	Coondapur	S.No.176 and 218 of Shankernarayana	87.7
43.	Naravi R.F.Extn	Bhatkal	S.No.96/1 of Muthur	141.96
44.	Vadambery R.F.Extn.	Coondapur	S.No.274,277 and 282 of Hupar & 290, 93 and 68 of Shankernarayana	239.30

Kuthlur Block	Belthangady	S.No.107/1 of Kuthlur & 75/1 of Savia village.	189.00
46. Kodialmale R.F.Extn.	-do-	S.No.169/1 of Naravi village	241.65
47. Kokkad Block I to IV	-do-	S.No.187/1, 167/1 and 121/1 of Kokkada village.	190.70
48. Monsinkan R.F.Extn.	Karkal	S.No.263/1 of Hirgan village	48.50
49. Jatkatmale R.F. Extn.	-do-	S.No.182 of Nebri village	46.20
50. Beeyandrgudde Block	Belthangady	S.No.108/1 of Perady, S.No.75/1 of Savya and S.No.273/1 of Narody	153.30
51. Nosangady Block I and II	-do-	S.No.175/1 of Nosangady village	66.75
52. Andinje Block I	-do-	S.No.95/1 of Andinje, 75/1 of Savya 71/1 of Perady villages	181.35
53. Andar R.F.Extn.	Karkal	S.No.195/1 of Mudrady village	173.55
54. New Someshwar Block	-do-	S.No.131 of Nadpal village	85.10
55. Byndoor R.F.Extn. Block	Coondapur	S.No.217 of Shiroor S.No.268 and 241 of Paduvari and S.No.263/1 of Yedthare village.	1,499.55
56. Thuggarse Block	-do-	S.No.353 of Byndoor and 253 & 254 of Thaggarse village	525.60

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CHAPTER II
(Reserved Forests)

3. The Provincial Government may constitute any land at the disposal of Government a reserved forest in the manner herein after provided. Power to reserve forests.

4. Whenever it is proposed to constitute any land reserved forest, the Provincial Government shall publish a notification in the official Gazette andin the official gazette of the district Notification by the Provincial Govt.

(a) Specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such land;

(b) declaring, that it is proposed to constitute such land a reserved forst;

(c) appointing an officer (hereinafter called the Forest Settlement Officer) to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in this chapter.

The Officer appointed under clause (c) of this section shall ordinarily be a person other than a Forest Officer; but a Forest Officer may be appointed by the Provincial Government to attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry prescribed by the Chapter.

5. Except as hereinafter provided, no civil court shall between the dates of the publication of thenotification under section 4, and of the notification to be issued under section 16, entertain any suit to establish any right in or over any land, or to the forest produce of any land, included in the notification published under section 4. suits barred

6. When a notification has been issued under section 4, the Forest Settlement officer shall publish in the Official Gazette of the District, and at the headquarters of each taluk in which any portion of the land included in such notification is situate, and in every town and village in the neighbourhood of such land, a proclamation. proclamation by forest Settlement Officer

(a) Specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of the land proposed to be included within the reserved forest;
(b) setting forth the substance of the provisions of section 7:
(c) explaining the consequences which as hereinafter provided, will ensue on the reservation of such forest and
(d) fixing a period of not less than three months from the date of publishing such proclamation in the Official Gazette of the District and requiring every person claiming to such right referred to in section 4, either to present to such officers, within such period, a written notice specifying to appear before him within such period and state, the nature of such right, and in either case to produce all documents in support thereof.

The Forest Settlement Officer shall also serve anotice to the same effect on every known or reputed owner ~~of~~ or occupier of any land included in or adjoining theland proposed to be constituted a reserved forest, or on his recognized agent or manager. Such notice may be sent by registered post to persons residing beyond the limits of the district in which such land is situate.

7. During the interval between the publication of such proclamation and the date fixed by the notification under section 16- no right shall be acquired in or over the land included in such proclamation, except under a grant or contract in writing made or entered into by, or on behalf of, the Government, or by, or on behalf of, some person in whom such right or power to create the same was vested when the proclamation was published, or by Bar of accrual of forest rights

succession from such person;

and no fresh clearings for cultivation or for any other purpose shall be made on such land. No patta shall, without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue, be granted on behalf of Government in such land, and every patta granted without such sanction shall be null and void. Prohibition of clearings etc.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Forest Settlement officer.

8. The Forest Settlement Officer shall take down in writing all statements made under section 6, and shall enquire into all claims made under that section, recording the evidence in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure in appealable cases. The Forest Settlement Officer shall at the same time consider and record any objection which the Forest Officer (if any) appointed under Section 4 may make to any such claim. enquiry by forest settlement officer.

9. For the purpose of such enquiry, the Forest Settlement Officer may exercise the following powers (that is to say) Powers of forest Settlement officer.

(a) power to enter, by himself or any officer authorized by him for the purpose, upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same; and

(b) the powers conferred on a Civil Court by the Code of Civil Procedure for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

10. In the case of a claim to a right in or over any land other than the following rights claims to right by occupancy and ownership

(a) a right of way:

(b) a right to a water course, or to use of water;

(c) a right of pasture or

(d) a right to Forest produce

the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order specifying the particulars of such claim and admitting or rejecting the same wholly or in part.

(i) if such claim is admitted wholly or in part the Forest Settlement Officer may (1) come to an agreement with the claimant for the surrender of the right; or 2 exclude the land from the limits of the proposed forest; or (3) proceed to acquire such land in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act*1870 admitted claims

For the purpose of so acquiring such land
(i) the Forest Settlement Officer shall be deemed to be a Collector proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act* 1870

(ii) the claimant shall be deemed to be a person interested a d appearing before him in pursuance of a notice given under section 9 of that act.

(iii) the provisions of the preceding section of that Act shall be deemed to have been complied with and

(iv) the Forest Settlement Officer with the consent of the claimant, or the court (as defined in the said Act with the consent of the claimant and of the Collector of the District, may award compensation by the grant of rights in or over land, or by the payment of money or both

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*The reference to the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, should be read as a reference to the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, by virtue of section 6(i) of the Indian General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897).

Rejected claims--Appeals.

(ii) If such claim is rejected wholly or in part, the claimant may, within thirty days from the date of the order, prefer an appeal to the District Court in respect of such rejection only provided that the *Provincial Government may, on just and reasonable cause for the same being shown, extend the period for such appeal within such further period as may seem proper, and an order or endorsement under the signature of one of the Secretaries to Government shall be sufficient authority for the said Court to entertain such appeal beyond the limit above specified. If the court decides that the claim or such part thereof as has been rejected should be admitted, the Forest Settlement Officer should proceed to deal with it in like manner as if it had been in the first instance admitted by himself.

(iii) When a claim has been admitted in the first instant wholly or in part,, a like appeal may be preferred on behalf of Government by the Forest Officer appointed under section 4, or other persons generally or specially empowered by the Government in this behalf.

Claims to rights of way, watercourse, pasture, and to forest produce.

11. In the case of a claim to rights of the kind specified in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of section 10, the Forest Settlement Officer shall pass an order specifying the particulars of such claims as far as may be necessary to define the nature, incidents and extent of the rights claimed, and admitting or rejecting such claims wholly or in part.

When a claim to any such right is admitted if the right is for the beneficial enjoyment of any land or buildings, he shall record the designation, position and area of such land, and the designation and position of such buildings.

Where the right is a right to forest produce, he shall also record whether the forest produce obtained by the exercise of such rights may be sold or bartered.

Provision for rights of pasture or to forest produce admitted.

12. When the Forest Settlement Officer has admitted wholly or in part, and recorded under section11, a claim to a right of pasture or to forest-produce, he shall, as far as possible, provided for the exercise of such right--

(a) by altering the limits of the proposed reserved forest so as to exclude land of sufficient extent, of a suitable kind, and in a locality reasonably convenient for the purposes of the claimant;

(b) by recording an order continuing to the claimant a right of pasture or to forest produce (as the case may be), subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Provincial Government**

The order passed under clause (b) shall record, as far as practicable, the number and description of the cattle which the claimant is from time to time entitled to graze, the local limits within which, and the seasons during which, such pasture is permitted , or.

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* The expression 'Provincial Government' is substituted for 'Governor-in-Council' under the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.

** The expressions 'Provincial Government' and ' Official Gazette' have been substituted for 'Governor-in-Council' and 'Fort St. George Gazette' respectively under the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.

the quantity of timber or other forest produce which the claimant is authorized to take or receive, the local limits within which, the season during which, and the mode in which, the taking of such produce is permitted, and

such other particulars as may be required in order to define the extent of the right which is continued, and the mode in which it may be exercised.

Commutation of such rights.

13. Whenever any right of pasture or to forest produce admitted under section 11 is not provided for in one of the ways prescribed in section 12, the Forest Settlement Officer, shall subject to such rules as the Government may prescribe in this behalf, commute such right by paying a sum of money in lieu thereof, or, with the consent of the claimant by the grant of rights in or over land or in such other manner as such officer thinks fit.

Appeal from order passed under sections 11, 12 and 13.

14. The claimant, or the Forest Officer, appointed under section 4 or any other person generally or specially empowered by the Government in this behalf, may, within sixty days from the date of any order passed by the Forest Settlement Officer under section 11, 12 and 13, present an appeal from such order to a Forest Court constituted as hereinafter provided, or where no such Court is constituted, to such officer of the Revenue Department of not less than twelve years' standing as the *Provincial Government may, from time to time, by notification in the *Official Gazette, appoint, by name or as holding an office, to hear appeals from such orders.

In disposing of such appeals, the Revenue Officer appointed as aforesaid shall be guided by the provisions of sections 39 and 40 of this Act.

Appeal under sec.14.

15. Every appeal under section 14 shall be made by petition in writing, and may be delivered to the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall forward it without delay to the Appellate authority.

Notification declaring forest reserved.

16. When the following events have occurred (viz.,)
(a) the period fixed under section 6 for preferring claims have elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer and,
(b) if such claims have been made, the period fixed by sections 10 and 14 for appealing from the orders passed on such claim has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Appellate authority; and
(c) all proceedings prescribed by section 10 have been taken and all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which the Forest Settlement Officer, has, under section 10, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870 * have become vested in the Government under section 16 of that Act.

the † † Provincial Government may publish a notification in the Official Gazette specifying the limits of the forest which itis intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date to be fixed by such notification.

The Forest Settlement Officer shall, before the date so fixed publish such notification in the manner prescribed for the Proclamation under section 6.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be reserved forest.

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*.The reference to the Land Acquisition Act,1870, should be read as a reference to the L.A.Act 1894, by virtue of section (8) (21) of the Indian General Clauses Act 1897 (X of 1897).

† The expressions 'provincial Govt.' and 'Official Gazette' have been substituted for 'Governor-in Council' and 'Fort St.George Gazette' respectively under the Government of India (Adaptation

Extinction of rights not claimed.

17. Rights in respect of which no claim has been preferred under section 6 shall thereupon be extinguished, unless, before the publication of such notification, the person claiming them has satisfied the Forest Settlement Officer that he had sufficient cause for not preferring such claim within the period fixed under section 6, in which case the Forest Settlement Officer shall proceed to dispose of the claim in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Power of the provincial Government to redefine the limits of reserved forests in certain cases.

17A $ (1) Where the description of the limits of any reserved forest notified under section 16 is defective or is not clear in reference to existing facts, the * Provincial Government may, by notification, in the * Official Gazette, declare their intention, to redefine the limits of such reserved forest so as to remove the defects or to make the description clear in reference to existing facts. Such notification shall specify as nearly as possible the corrections which it is proposed to effect to the limits of the reserved forest.

(2) On the issue of a notification under sub-section (1), the District Forest Officer, shall publish in the Official Gazette of the District concerned and in such other manner as may be prescribed by rules made in that behalf a notice--
(a) specifying the corrections proposed by the notification under sub-section (1); and
(b) stating that any objections which may be made in person or in writing to the District Forest Officer within a period of thirty days from the date of the publication of the notice, will be considered by him.

(3) After the expiry of the period referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (2) and after considering the objections, if any received by him, the District Forest Officer shall submit to the *Provincial Government the record of the proceedings held by him together with a report thereon.
(4) The *Provincial Government may, after considering the report of the District Forest Officer by notification in the *Official Gazette redefine the limits of the reserved forest, as proposed by the notification under sub-section (1) with such modifications as they think fit or without any modifications.

No right acquired over reserved forest except as here provided.

(5) Save as provided in this section, it shall not be necessary to follow the procedure laid down in sections 4 to 16 before issuing a notification under sub-section (4).

18. No right of any description shall be acquired in or over a reserved forest, except under a grant or contract in writing made by or on behalf of the Government or by or on behalf of some person in whom such right, or the power to create such right, was vested when the notification under section 16 was published or by succession from such person:

Provided that no patta shall without the previous sanction of the Board of Revenue be granted on behalf of Government for any land included within a reserved forest, and every patta granted without such sanction shall be null and void.

Rights continued under sec.12 not to be alienated without sanction.

19. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, no right continued under section 12 shall be alienated by wayx of grant, sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise, without the sanction of the Government, provided that, when any such right is continued for

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of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.
$ The Section 17-A was inserted by the Madras Act VII of 1936.
* The expressions 'Provincial Government' and 'Official Gazette' have been substituted for 'Governor-in-Council' and 'Fort St.George Gazette' respectively under the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order 1937.

for the beneficial enjoyment of any land or buildings, it may be sold or otherwise alienated with such land or buildings without such sanction. Any alienation of such right in contravention of this section shall be null and void.

No forest produce obtained in exercise of any right continued under section 12 shall be sold or bartered except to the extent defined by the order recorded under sections 11 and 12

Any person selling or bartering any forest produce in contravention of ~~the previous~~ s this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Power to stop ways and water-courses in reserved forest.

20. The District Forest officer may from time totime, with the previous sanction of the Government, stop any public or private way or water-course in a reserved forest, provided that a reasonably convenient substitute for the way or water course so stopped already exists, or has been provided or constructed in lieu thereof.

Penalties for trespass or damage in reserved forests and acts prohibited in such forests.

21. Any person who clearing or
(a) makes any fresh/prohibited by section 7; or
(b) sets fire to a reserved forest, or kindles, or leaves burning, any fire in such manner as to endanger the same, or who in a reserved forest;
(c) kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons and in such manner as the District Forest Officer may from time to time notify;
(d) trespasses, or pastures cattle, or permits cattle to t espass;

(e) fells, girdles, marks, lops, taps, uproots or burns any tree or strips off the bark or leaves from, or otherwise damages, the same;

(f) quarries, stones, burns lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process, or removes any forest produce;

(g) clears, cultivates or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose, or

(h) in contravention of any rules made by the *Provincial Government, hunts, shoots, fishes poisons water orsets traps or snares;

(e) damages, alters or removes, any wall, ditch, embankment, fence, hedge or railing;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both, in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting court may direct to be paid

Acts exempted from prohibition contained in this section.

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit--
(a) any act done in accordance with any rule made by the Government or with the permission in writing of the District Forest Officer, or of an officer authorised by him to grant such permission, or

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* The expression 'Provincial Government' is substituted for Governor-in-Council' under the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.

(b) the exercise of any right continued under section 12 or created by grant or contract in the manner described in section 18.

Provided that this section shall not be held to interfere with such working of the forest as may be ordered by the District Forest Officer.

Suspension of rights in reserved forests.

22. Whenever fire is caused wilfully or negligently in a reserved forest, the Government may (notwithstanding that a penalty has been inflicted under section 21) direct that in such forest or any portion thereof the exercise of all rights of pasture or to forest produce shall be suspended for each period as it thinks fit.

Persons bound to assist Forest Officer and Police Officer.

23. Every person who exercises any right in a reserved forest, or who is permitted to take any forest produce from, or to cut and remove timber or to pasture cattle in, such forest; and

every person who is employed by any such person in such forest; and every village officer or person in any village contiguous ~~of~~ to such forest who is employed by the Government;

shall be bound to furnish without unnecessary delay to the nearest Forest Officer or police station house Officer any information he may possess respecting the occurrence of a fire in or near such forest, or the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest offence; and shall assist any Forest Officer or Police Officer demanding his aid -

(a) in extinguishing any fire occuring in such forest;
(b) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest;
(c) in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest offence; and
(d) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender.

Power to declare forest no longer reserved.

24. The Government may, (.....) by notification in the *Official Gazette, direct that, from a date to be fixed by such notification, any forest or any portion thereof reserved under this Act shall cease to be reserved.

From the date so fixed, such forest or portion shall cease to be reserved; but the rights (if any) which have been extinguished therein shall not revive in consequence of such cessation.

Forests reserved previous to the passing of this Act.

25. The Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette, declare any forest which has been reserved by order of the Government previous to the day on which this Act comes into force, to be a reserved forest under this Act:

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Provided that if the rights of the Government or of private persons to or over any land or forest produce in such forest have not been inquired into, settled and recorded in a manner which the Government thinks sufficient, the same shall be inquired into, settled and recorded in the manner provided by this Act for reserved forests, before the date on which the notification declaring the forest to be reserved takes effect.

All questions decided, orders issued and records prepared in connection with the reservation of such forest shall be deemed to have been decided, issued and prepared hereunder, and the provisions of this Act relating to reserved forests shall apply to such forest.

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PART II.

RULES, GENERAL AND SPECIAL, ISSUED UNDER THE MADRAS FOREST ACT WITH STANDING ORDERS AND DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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Reserved Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government.

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RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICERS.

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(G.O.No.970, Rev., dated 27th August 1884; Notification No.172, dated 27th August 1884, page 618 of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 7th October 1884, G.O. No.1051 Rev. dated 17th September 1884; Notification No.179 dated 17th September 1884, page 619, Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 7th October 1884, G.O.No.441, Rev. dated 8th June 1886, Notification No.238, page 584, Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette; dated 25th June 1886, G.O.No.610 Rev. dated 24th June 1887, Notification No.262, page 573 Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 19th July 1887, G.O.No.1111, Rev.(Spl.) dated 4th June 1919, Notification No. 225, dated 4th June 1919, on page 725 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 10th June 1919, G.O.No.1322, Dev. dated 8th August 1936, Notification No.449, dated 8th August 1936, page 1277 of Part I of the Fort St.George Gazette, dated 15th September 1936, G.O.Ms. No.2553, Rev. dated 16th November 1937, Notification No.704 dated 3rd November 1937, page 1880, Part I, Fort St.George Gazette, dated 9th November 1937.)

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Preamble: Under Section 63(b) of Act V of 1882, the Government of Madras are pleased to make the following rules to regulate the procedure of Forest Settlement Officers.

1. Procedure when claim is preferred in person - Written notice of claim to be stamped. - When claimants under section 6(d) appear and verbally state the nature of their rights, the Forest Settlement Officer shall record the substance of the statements. Written notices specifying the nature of the rights claimed must be stamped in accordance with the Court Fees Act.

2. Grant of copies: Copies of evidence of documents filed and of the decisions recorded by the Forest Settlement Officer may be granted to claimants under the rules regulating the grant of copies in Collectors' Offices. Such copies must be stamped under the Court Fees Act.

3. Presentation of claims. Claims on behalf of a family may be presented by any member of that family; on behalf of a tribe or community, by any member of the tribe or community; on behalf of joint claimants or pattadars, by any one of the joint claimants or pattadars; and on behalf of a village by the headmen of the village. Otherwise, all claimants must appear in person before the Forest Settlement Officer.

4. Claims in same area may be joined or separated. The Forest Settlement Officer may, at any time, join any number of claims, provided they are all situated in the same proposed reserved forest area, in order to hold a common inquiry, or may sever any claims joined or jointly made in order to hold separate inquiries at his discretion. It shall not be necessary to take a second time, evidence already recorded in an inquiry relating to another claim. But, if in deciding upon the claim of any person, the Forest Settlement Officer shall admit previously recorded evidence or documents, or shall recite a previous decision in disposing of a case, the person whose claim is thus treated shall be entitled to obtain a copy of such previous evidence, document or decision, as if it had been recorded during the inquiry into his own claim.

5. Claimants may employ counsel. Claimants may employ a legal practitioner or other person to appear on their behalf. In such cases, the Forest Settlement Officer will require the production of the usual stamped authority.

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6. Examination to be upon oath - Process fees - The Forest Settlement Officer shall examine claimants and witnesses upon oath or solemn affirmation. Process fee, according to the scale laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be required from claimants, but not from the Forest Officer attending the inquiry, if application is made to the Forest Settlement Officer to compel the attendance of witnesses or production of documents.

7. Privileges of Forest Officer attending inquiry: The Forest Officer attending the inquiry shall have powers similar to those of a defendant in a civil suit. He may cross-examine witnesses who support claims, may produce evidence to rebut claims and may comment on any documents produced. He may peruse and take copies of any documents or evidence and no court fees shall be required of him; if he desires to prefer an appeal against any decision, the Forest Settlement Officer shall give him a duly stamped and certified copy of such decision and will meet the cost from the contingencies of the Forest Settlement Office.

7-A. If the Forest Officer is unable to attend the inquiry before the Forest Settlement Officer, he may forward to the Forest Settlement Officer any statemnt he may wish to make in writing with any documents he may desire to put in. The Forest Officer may, in such cases, if he wishes, depute a subordinate to explain, if necessary, the statement submitted by him. In such cases the officer so deputed should not be below the rank of a Rem Ranger.

8. Forest Officer to be allowed time to consult Collector or Conservator of Forests - The Forest Settlement Officer shall, at all times, afford the Forest Officer attending the inquiry all reasonable information regar ing the posting of claims for hearing and shall, as far as is convenient, meet the wishes of the Forest Officer in adjourning inquiries to give time for him to consult the Collector or Conservator of Forests.

N.B: In the case of claims to rights of occupancy and ownership under section 10 of the Act, the Collector will be able to advise and instruct the Forest Officer, consulting the Conservator, if necessary; but in the came of other claims and rights under section 11 of the Act, in which the Collector is the appellate authority, the Forest Officer should address the Conservator direct in his own name and obtain his instructions.

9. Note of Collector's and Conservator's views to be filed and explained to claimants - The views of the Collector in cases regarding land, the claims to which are being investigated under section 10, or of the Conservator on any question which may arise, should be placed before the Forest Settlement Officer by the Forest Officer by written note. Such written note shall be read aloud and shall form part of the record and shall be explaine to the claimants in their vernacular language if they do not understand English.

10. Settlement Officer's diary - Registers of claims - The Forest Settlement Officer shall keep a diary of his proceedings from day to day, which should be clearly written up and should be initialled by himself every evening, as magisterial diaries are kept.

The claims on which he will have to adjudicate will usually be of two classes -

(1) Claims to land
(2) Claims to rights of the nature of easements specified in section 10 of the Act.

He will record the evidence and decide on the claim in each case in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for adoption in appealable cases. He will also maintain two registers. A and B, in the accompanying forms and will enter in

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the former all claims as they are received and in the latter all claims as they are disposed of. Register B, or a fair signed copy thereof, must be forwarded to the Government with the draft notifications under section 16 of the Forest Act.

When a claim comes partly under section 10 and partly under section 11, the Forest Settlement Officer will separate those parts of it which fall under section 10 from those which fall under section 11 and will enter them in his register as distinct claims.

In cases in which appeals are preferred against his decisions, the Forest Settlement Officer will obtain copies of the appellate decisions which should form part of the Forest Settlement record. A brief abstract of each appellate judgment should also be prepared and entered in the appropriate column of register B, reference being made in the "remark column" to the number and date of such judgment.

11. Procedure after admission of claim - When the Forest Settlement Officer has admitted a claim, the Forest Officer attending the inquiry will state which course under section 10(1), or under sections 12 and 13, it is desirable to follow, and may apply for an adjournment to enable him to consult the Collector or Conservator before doing so. The Forest Settlement Officer will hear the claimant whose claim has been admitted before deciding what action he will take in the matter.

12. Grant of unreserved land to be approved by Collector; of reserved land to be sanctioned by Chief Conservator - The grant under sections 10 and 13 by the Forest Settlement Officer of unreserved and unreserved land or of rights over such lands (as defined in rule 3, section 26) in exchange for land or in commutation of rights admitted in a reserved forest requires the approval of the Collector of the district subject to the condition that in the exercise of the powers in the case of reserved lands the Collector must have the concurrence of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If the Collector and the Chief Conservator disagree the Collector should submit the case for orders to Government through the Chief Conservator.

13. Communication of rights under section 13 of Act - When the Forest Settlement Officer acts under section 13 and commutes a right of pasture or to forest produce by a grant of money or land, such commutation shall ordinarily be calculated as follows:-

(a) If paid in money, at 20 years' purchase of the annual value of the right, as ascertained by the Forest Settlement Officer;
(b) If paid in land, the assessment of the land should be equal to the annual value of the commuted right, as estimated by the Forest Settlement Officer.

14. On conclusion of settlement, statement of admitted rights to be delivered to Forest Officer - When the settlement is concluded and the final notification under section 16 published, the Forest Settlement Officer shall deliver to the Forest Officer a statement of all rights finally admitted within the reserved forest, specifying their nature, incidents and extent.

15. Rights of jungle tribes and important public rights of way to be recorded - It shall be the duty of the Collector and the Forest Officer attending an inquiry before a Forest Settlement Officer to take a special care that all customary rights known or believed to be enjoyed by any wild jungle tribes and important public rights of way in any of the forests or lands in respect of which the inquiry is being held are brought to the notice of the Forest Settlement Officer in view to their being admitted and recorded by him. Such rights and privileges shall be recorded in the registers provided in rule 10, as claims preferred on behalf of the public by the Collector or District Forest Officer.

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STANDING ORDERS RELATING TO FOREST SETTLEMENT.

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The law relating to the procedure in forest Settlement cases and the powers and duties of Forest Settlement Officers is contained in sections 3 to 17 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) and in the rules framed under Section 63 (b) of the said Act.

2. Briefly, it is as follows:-

The land to be reserved having been selected and report on the fact having been made through the Chief Conservator of Forests to Government, the Government of Madras notify, under section 4 of the Forest Act, that it is proposed to constitute this land a reserved forest, and appoint a Forest Settlement Officer to inquire into and settle all claims which may be laid either by the Public or by individuals in or over the land or its produce. This notification is published in the Fort St. George Gazette and the District Gazette, and from the time until the Settlement is complete, the jurisdiction of all other courts over the land, save by way of appeal from the Forest Settlement Officer, is barred and, save by special grant under section 7, no fresh rights can accrue. Claims to or over the land or its produce have then to be put in by claimants within three months, and notices to this effect have to be served on every owner or occupier of land included in or adjoining the land concerned. The claims put in are dealt with by the Forest Settlement Officer, his decisions are accepted or appealed against as the case may be, report is made to Government through the Chief Conservator of Forests that the settlement has been made, such and such claims being admitted, a notification under Section 16 issues, and the reservation is complete.

The distinction that is drawn in section 10 of the Act between claims to rights of way, water, pasture and forest produce, and claims to other rights in or over the land will be noticed. The appeal in the former case lies to the Collector, the appeal time being sixty days, and in the latter case the District Judge, the appeal time being thirty days. In the case of easements the order of the Forest Settlement Officer must be specially accurate and full; in the case of land, the land must either be acquired or excluded, and, for the purposes of acquisition, the Forest Settlement Officer has the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition ~~Office~~ Act.

3. The rules under section 63 (b) prescribe the procedure to be adopted in such matters as the recording of claims, the grant of copies of evidence and decisions to claimants, the persons who may represent a family, a tribe, a village etc. the clubbing of claims for purposes of inquiry, the employment of vakils or other agents, the fees to be levied for processes, the duties and responsibilities of the Forest Officers appointed to attend the inquiry, the registers that the Forest Settlement Officer, shall maintain, the rates at which rights should be commuted, the cases in which the Forest Settlement Officer should obtain the sanction of the Collector and of the Chief Conservator of Forests before granting compensation by means of exchange of land, etc., etc.,

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4. The ordinary procedure of forest settlement is as follows:-

Firstly, selection and preliminary demarcation of the proposed block, and the preparation of a plan and draft notification of boundaries by the District Forest Officer; secondly, inspection, perambulation, correction of map, and settlement, by the Forest Settlement Officer; and, thirdly, the preparation of the register of claims by the Forest Settlement Officer, the issue of the corrected map and final notification by the Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer, and the final demarcation need not necessarily be of so permanent a character as the final demarcation, but it should be a definite and continuous line, sufficient to show the Forest Settlement Officer and the ryots concerned where it runs. The inspection should be such as may be necessary to give the Forest Settlement Officer a general idea of the nature of the blocks, which he is about to settle, and to elucidate any points of doubt or dispute in regard to particular claims. The perambulation of the boundaries should be done map in hand, so that the Forest Settlement Officer may become acquainted with the boundaries, be able to settle satisfactorily the disputed points upon them, and he will mark upon the maps the places at which, and the extent to which, correction or revision is necessary or has been made. The attendance of the ryots of the upon these occassions should be encouraged and actual perambulation should be made in all cases, except in very mountainous localities, where it would be difficult to visit all the boundary marks, and in places where such perambulation is necessary owing to the fact that the boundary line follows well-defined natural features. The Forest Settlement Officer's camp should be pitched and settlement should be conducted and completed in the immediate neighbourhood of the block concerned, and, so far as possible the settlement of the whole block should be completed at one time.

by the District Forest-officer. The preliminary demarcation

The Forest Settlement Officer is responsible for seeing that every claim which he admits is absolutely clear and definite. His right and duty to do this last for the whole of the time during which he is in charge of the settlement, i.e. for all the time between the issue of the notification under Section 4 and the issue of the Notification under Section 16 of the Forest Act. as, during the whole of this period, he is legally in charge of the Settlement and is both able & and responsible for carrying it out completely and thoroughly. It will, of course, be the duty of the District Forest Officer to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the matter by checking all claims before or at admission to ensure that they are clear and definite, and by at once bringing to his notice any claim which is not so.

After the notification under Section 16 is issued the Forest Settlement officer is FUNCTUS OFFICIO and as he has then no power to touch the settlement, whatever, is done or has to be done after that, in order to make his decision clear, must be done either by the Local Forest or Revenue Officers, or through the Civil Courts as may be most convenient or necessary.

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5. The details of the several operations are as follows:-

(i) The District Forest Officer will first select and demarcate the proposed reserve with the aid of his maps, if any. The demarcation will be preliminary and the marks temporary. The temporary boundary marks may be flags or cross-sticks etc. on bamboo poles fixed in small piles of rough stones or mounds of earth. When maps are available, the District Forest Officer will mark on the taluk map or atlas sheets the approximate limits of the proposed block and will either (a) have the map prepared under his orders, or (b) if unable to do so, will send a tracing of the Taluk map or atlas sheet to the Survey Office.

(ii) When the District Forest Officer finds that, with or without the aid of the Village Survey map, he can himself get the map accurately and expeditiously prepared, he should adopt this course with a view to save the time necessarily required to obtain the map from the Survey Office in the way described in clauses (iv) etc (vi) below.

(iii) Where no village maps are available, the District Forest Officer should demarcate by cairns and any other permanent objects and complete the draft notifications under section, 4 independently, after surveying and preparing the map, if he is able to to do so.

(iv) If the District Forest Officer finds it necessary to send the tracing to the Survey Office, a map will be prepared in that office on the 16 or 8-inch scale by cutting out village maps, if there are any, and joining them together. If there are no village maps, the taluk ~~ka~~ map will be enlarged to the 8-inch scale, the position being shown of any G.T. points, revenue survey Theodolite stations or other survey marks that may be within the limits of or adjacent to the proposed reserve.

(v) The map will then be sent to the District Forest Officer who should get the temporary forest Boundary marks entered on it as correctly as possible by a surveyor trained to the revenue system of survey. This should be done with chain and offset pole when there is a village map or with plane-table and chain when the map is an enlarged taluk map. In both cases, the work must be checked by careful measurement to survey marks shown on the map. The surveyor must keep a record of measurement so that his work can afterwards be checked in the Survey Office.

(vi) The map with the record of measurement may then, if necessary, be sent back to the Survey Office to be checked and reduced to the 8-inch scale, and it will finally be returned to the District Forest Officer

(vii) With the completed map the District Forest Officer will draw up the draft notification under Section 4 and forward it with the map to the Collector for transmission to the Chief Conservator of Forests and Govt.

(viii) The map will, in due course, be returned to the District Forest Officer who will forward it to the Forest Settlement Officer.

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(ix) With the map in his hand the Forest Settlement Officer accompanied by a competent Forest Officer will perambulate and inspect the reserve, and will, as settlement proceeds, with the aid of a surveyor deputed by the District Forest Officer, if such be available, mark on it such changes in the proposed boundary as he may order after hearing the parties interested and the District Forest Officer on the matter, and such other corrections as the map may require.

(x) The Forest Settlement Officer must invariably record in a note-book in his own hand, at the time, the results of his inspection and prambulation. Lists of differences discovered or of alterations and enclusions to be made must be authenticated by his signature and communicated officially to the District Forest Officer.

(xi) The Surveyor should keep a record of measurement for all changes made in the boundary during settlement, so that the District Forest Officer or the Survey Office can afterwards check the accuracy of the plotting of the revised boundary.

Settlement

(xii) The Forest Officer's Settlement should be made from a camp in the immediate neighbourhood of the proposed reserve and he should, as far as possible, complete the settlement of the whole block at one time so that he may not have to return to it again and that the time of the Forest Officer attending the inquiry may not be wasted.

(xiii) The Forest Settlement Officer will draft the notification under Section 16 for the correctness of which he will be held responsible. In framing the description of boundaries for the notification under section 16, the numbers of the revenue survey (not paimash) fields through which the boundaries run should as far as possible, be given.

(ix) Both the map and the notification should be signed by he Forest Settlement Officer and the District Forest Officer to show that both officers have verified their accuracy.

(xv) Both the map and the notification should be prepared and signed at the same time and pla at which the settlement inqury has been held. Where this is for any reason not found possible, full reasons should be given for the adoption of any other course.

(xvi) When a notification under Section 16 has issued and a block becomes finally reserved, the District Forest Officer should lose no time in replacing the temporary boundary marks by permanent demarcation. The permanent marks should, of course, occupy the exact position of the temporary marks or of other marks substituted for them which may have been finally approved by Government.

(xvii) The District Forest Officer should then fair copy the boundaries of the reserve on a clean copy of the map.

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(xviii) If the area of the reserve is not more than 10 square miles, any details of the inter or of the reserve which may not already be shown in the map should then be filled in, under the direction of the District Forest Officer by the surveyors placed at his disposal. When this is done, the map, together with the records of measurement mentioned above in clause(xi) should be sent to the Survey Office for the preparation of the final map.

Of this final map, 50 copies should be obtained for distribution as shown below:-

One copy to Government (colcured).

One copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (Coloured).

Twenty copies to the Conservator (5 coloured and 15 un-coloured).

Twenty-five copies to the District Forest Officer, and his subordinates (5 coloured and 20 uncoloured).

Three copies in reserve for sale, etc.

(xix) When the area of the reserve exceeds 10 square miles, the missing interior details need not be filled in by the departmental surveyors; but the map showing the boundary with the record of measure ment should be sent through the Conservator to the Superintendent, Survey of India, by whom the final map will be prepared. The same number of copies will be printed for distribution as shown in Statement below. If there should be any doubt regarding the necessity for this reference to the Superintendent, Government of India Survey, and if there should be reason to consider that the map can be completed by the departmental surveyors with sufficienty accuracy, reference should be made to the Conservator and, if necessary, to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

Description	Supply to Conservator.				Supply to District Forest Officer.					
	Chief Conservator of Forests and Govt.	Conservator.	Working Plan Officer.	Spare for Staff.	District Forest Officer.	Range Officer. *	Spare	Total	Grand Total.
Cutz, folded and mounted, coloured	2	2	1	-	5	2	1	-	3	8
Uncut, backed with cloth coloured	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	4
Cloth maps, coloured, Mixe	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	4
Blue prints, unmounted	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	3
Black prints, unmounted, coloured	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	3	3	7
Black prints, unmounted, uncoloured	-	2	2	8	10	-	-	14	14	24
Total	2	5	6	12	25	5	3	17	24	50

* When parts of more than one range are included in a sheet, the full supply must be provided for each range.

6. The following orders have been issued from time to time for the information and guidance of officers engaged in forest settlement and are now brought together for facility of reference:-

(1) Board's proceedings, dated 3rd May, 1889, Forest No. 257. The District Forest Officer and the Forest Settlement Officer should refer, in the draft notification under section 4 and 16 of the Forest Act submitted by them, respectively, to the following features chiefly:-
(a) surveyed and demarcated village boundaries and their marks;
(b) surveyed and demarcated field boundaries and kandem marks;
(c) roads, paths, rivers, canals, railways, etc.
(d) natural features, such as ridges or spurs of well-known hills, banks of rivers or streams, etc;
(e) in the absence of other marks or features, forest boundaries and their marks.

The description of boundaries should start from the northwest corner and go round the block along the northern eastern, southern and western sides in order. With a view to secure uniformity in all the Districts in the matter of boundary descriptions, both under Sections 4 and 16, the following points should be attended to:-

In surveyed and demarcated districts, the boundaries of reserves should either follow the surveyed boundaries of fields and villages adjoining the forests on the outside or at any rate commence and end at village or field boundary marks. The advantage of this course is obvious, as an accurate and authentic tracing of the proposed reserves can at once be prepared from village maps. As the demarcation of village and field boundaries has already been performed, there will be no need in most cases for a fresh forest survey and demarcation in connection with the

Notification under Section 4, and though the final demarcation for forest purposes should be complete in itself and independent of field stones, it will be greatly facilitated if the deviations from the village and field survey limits are only such as may be required to secure good boundary lines.

It must be of course be understood that these instructions are not meant to apply to cases in which it is desired to leave a margin between the reserves and land now under cultivation or set aside as Village Poramboke.

As regards unsurveyed tracts, in the absence of a sufficient number of natural features or other well-known land marks for a complete boundary description, as many cairns as possible should be erected on sites which can be fixed with reference to some known point, the direction of the lines from one Cairn to another and the distance between each cairn being at the same time given.

(b) Board's Proceedings, dt. 20th July, 1889, Forest No. 330:-

The clauses (a) and (b) of Section 12 of the Act (V of 1882) are intended to be alternative, that is, if the Forest Settlement Officer has passed an order under one of the Clauses in regard to a certain right, he is precluded from dealing with the same right under the other clause.

(3) Board's proceedings, dated 20th August, 1889, Forest No. 442.

A forest Settlement Officer is not empowered by the Act to review his own decision, but he may correct verbal or clerical errors.

(4) Board's proceedings dated 3rd July, 1891, Forest No. 291: Forest Settlement Officers should, as far as possible, accept the Collector's wishes in regard to the course to be pursued under Section 10(1); if they consider themselves unable to do so with propriety, they refer the matter to the Chief Conservator of Forests for orders.

(5) Board's proceedings, dt. 31st March, 1890, Forest No. 178. It is not illegal to include in a notification under Section 4 of the Forest Act any land over which the Govt. recognizes any claims or about which there is dispute; but where the dispute relates to a large tract of land it is better to proceed under the Boundary Act before notifying the area under the Forest Act. The mere fact that the land is notified under Section 4 does not of itself forbid the exercise of the private rights of the claimant to the land, excepting his right to clear land for cultivation without the permission of the Forest Settlement Officer or to set a patta without the sanction of Government.

(6) Board's proceedings, dated 19th April, 1890, Forest No. 298. The District Forest Officer is not bound to oppose every claim made, as a matter of course, nor is he required to bring up for admission and record every right of way on behalf of the public, but only such as he considers important.

(7) Board's proceedings, dt. 31st October, 1892, Forest No. 605, and 25th January 1893, Forest No. 54. Land which it is necessary to acquire for forest settlement purposes must invariably be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act. In this connection attention is invited to the instructions contained in Board's Standing Order No. 90 New Edition).

(8) Board's proceedings dated 2nd July, 1888, Forest No. 337. The District Forest Officer, as representing Government, is competent to move the Forest Settlement Officer to exclude any portion of a proposed reserve by the alteration of the notified boundary; but neither officer has the power to add to the reserve any land not included within the limits given in the notification under Section 4.

(9) Board's Proceedings, dt. 25th January, 1893, Forest No.55 and 24th February 1893, Forest No. 13:- The Forest Settlement Officer, should, whenever he can spare time, help the District Forest Officer in the preparation of correct plans of the reserve in Surveyed taluks where village plans are available. He should make all the alterations in the maps which he can without wasting time by sending them back to the District Forest Officer.

(10) Board's proceedings, dt. 24th ~~xxx~~ February 1893, Forest No. 13: It is only in rare cases that a reference to the District Forest Officer should be required to ascertain the areas of portions of blocks excluded at Settlement. The Forest Settlement Officer should be able, with the help of a scale, to find out from the map the area of the portions to be excluded as well as the District Forest Officer could do it. He can also refer to the Village Kanam where necessary.

(11) Board's proceedings, dated 7th June, 1889, Forest No. 319

The draft final notification for each block should be submitted with a separate covering letter.

(12) Board's proceedings, dt. 15th March, 1887, Forest No. 147.
After publication of the final notification in the Fort St. George Gazette Forest Settlment Officers need not wait for the receipt of the order of Government to publish the proclaimation prescribed by the second clause of Section 16, but should take action on receipt of the Fort St. George Gazette.

(13) For the purpose of the second clause of Section 16, the Forest Settlement Officer is merely required to publish the final notification in the manner described in the first clause of Section6. The remaining Clauses of the latter section are not applicable to the proclamation issued under Section 16.

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GENERAL RULES FOR THE LOCALIZATION AND DEMARCATION OF ENCLOSURES IN RESERVED FORESTS.

(B.P. F.No. 184, dated 3rd July, 1903, and G.O.Ms.No. 2476 Development, Dated 8th November, 1937).

The work of demarcation must be carried out by the Forest Department as the Forest Settlement Officer has neither establishment nor funds and as the Revenue Department is only incidentally concerned. This should be done wherever possible, in a preliminary fashion, before the notification under Section 4 is sent up and may be finally completed after the notification under Section 16 has issued. If there is doubt or dispute, the preliminary demarcation may be postponed, until, by the Forest Settlement Officer's decision, the boundaries are authoritatively settled.

2. The preliminary identification or localization should be performed by the local revenue officials who should cooperate for this purpose with the forst officials, and any delay on their part should be brought to the Collector's notice. The final and authoritiative localization is performed when the Forest Settlement officer passes his decision. In this case, as in the case of demarcation, the preliminary work, may, in case of doubt or dispute, be postponed, until the Forest Settlement Officer's decision, ~~the boundaries are finally~~ settles the matter.

3. The Forest Settlement Officer must himself visit the enclosure, and must satisfy himself by actual inspection, that its boundaries are correctly and clearly laid down on the ground in accordance with his decision. Certificates from Ryots or Village Officers are not sufficient.

4. The Forest Department should, as far as possible, indicate all known enclosures in the sketch maps forwarded with draft notifications under Section4, and should intimate to the Forest Settlement Officer prior to his inspection what fields should be acquired and what retained as enclosures.

5. In regard to the manner in which the demarcation of the enclosures should be done, rules 17 and 18 of the rules for the demarcation of forest blocks should be followed, subject of course to such modifications as local circumstances may necessitate.

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SUBJECT ... Sanction of special staff for attending to Forest settlement work in South Kanara district. 13) 57

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To

The Commissioner for Settlement & Land Records in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no. A Est. (4) PR. 64 C 11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 ~~received~~ from the Divisional Commissioner, ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore Division re the subject mentioned above and to request you to furnish your remarks early.

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To The C.F. Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. EST(4)PR 64 C 11618/63-64, dt 25-1-1964 from the Dy Commissioner and No. — Mysore and a copy of the Dy-Commissioner South Kanara's letter accompanying the D.C. Commissioner's letter on the subject noted above, ~~I am directed~~ and to request you to favour Govt with your urgent remarks thereon.

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I am further to request you to furnish information on the following points :-

(1) What was the procedure followed in Madras State in regard to bearing the expenses on the staff employed in the Forest Commissioner's and ex-officio Forest Settlement officers.

(ii) What is the staff sanctioned in the Forest Depots for the Forest Settlement work in South Kanara Dist.

Copy of this letter is being forwarded to the C.F. Coorg also

An early reply is requested.

Yours

for

Secretary to Govt.

Copy with copies of accompaniments forwarded to the C.F. Coorg, with a request to furnish the reply to this office through the C.F. very early.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 21-2-..... 1964

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

I am directed to forwarded herewith a copy of letter No. Est.(r)FR 64 C-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore and a copy of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara's letter accompanying the Divisional Commissioner's letter on the subject noted above and to request you to favour Government with your urgent remarks thereon.

I am further to request you to furnish information on the following points:-

(i) What was the procedure followed in Madras State in regard to bearing the expenditure on the staff entertained in the Office of the Assistant Commissioner and Ex-Officio Forest Settlement Officer;

(ii) What is the staff sanctioned in the Forest Department for the Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District;

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Coorg also.

An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

ISSUED
Date 21-2-1964

Copy with copies of accompaniments forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, with xx a request to furnish the reply through the Chief Conservator of Forests very early.

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Letter No.EST(4)PR 64 C 11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 from the Divisional Commisssioner, Mysore Division, Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sub: Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement Work in South Kanara District.

Ref: Letter No.D.Dis. 21356/63 dated 29-12-1963 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, Mangalor on the subject.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, reports that due to Good rain fall, there has been a good groth of forest in South Kanara District and that, as such, it has been the policy of Government to afforest - all suitable Government lands as Revenue Forests and the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste lands as Reverve Forests, since 1956, with the help of the Revenue Staff. He further reports that the work of afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act of 1882 involves certain statutory procedres and the Assistant Commissioners are the Ex-Officio Forest Settlement Officers and that at present, there has been some arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions and that the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore has since addressed a letter to him stating that the work of Forest Settlement is not progressing as it should be, that this question cams up for discussion at the Officer's meeting and that the Assistant Commissioner, Puttur Sub-Division explained that he was not able to pay sufficient and immediate atention to this item of work due to multifarious duties and suggested the sanction of special staff exclusively for this item of work.

The Deputy Commissioner, further states that, in accordance with the decision taken at the Officers Meeting, the marginally noted staff may be sanctioned exclusively for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District for a period of two years in the first instance. A copy of the letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District on the subject is also enclosed herein for kind perusal.

1.	Assistant Commissioner	1
2.	First Division Clerks	2
3.	Deputy Tahsildar	1
4.	Steno-typist	1
5.	Revenue Inspector(I Grade)	4
6.	Surveyors (I Grade)	4
7.	Chainmen	4
8.	Peons	6

I have examined the above proposal: It has been reported that the Forest Settlement has to be attended to, in two Ranges consisting of 102 Blocks measuring about 35,000 acres in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions and that, these blocks, have already been approximately surveyed by the Special Forest staff and that, now, these blocks are required to be settled as Reserve Forests by the Assistant Commissioners and Ex-Officio Forest Settlement Officers after going through certain legal formalities and that, the Assistant Commissioners of Puttur and Coondapur have not been able to attend to Forest Settlement work speedily as the preliminary records now prepared by the Forest Department are not in any way helping the Revenue authorities to speed up the settlement and they contain several omissions and also, due to multifarious duties they have to attend. I also agree with the Deputy Commissioner and am of the opinion, that Special staff is necessary for the purpose. The Forest Department will have to meet the [illegible] connection and the matter requires [illegible] and Agricultural [illegible] units in [illegible]

I request you that, in consultation [illegible] Department, necessary sanction of [illegible] establishment of special staff

as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for a period of one year in the first instance from 1-3-1964 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District and communicate the same early. Necessary allotment may also be sanctioned as requested by the Deputy Commissioner for the purchase of Typewriter, furnitures etc., required for the special staff.

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Letter No.D.Dis. 21356/63 dated 29-12-1963 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sub: Afforestation - South Kanara District - Work of Forest Settlement - Special staff.

This District, S. Kanara is having plenty of rainfall and Government waste lands as well. It has been the policy of Government to afforest all available suitable Government lands into Reserve Forests. With this end in view, the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste Government lands all along since 19[illegible]. There is a separate Divisional Forest Officer with separate field and office staff functioningin this District for the purposes of "Survey and Demarcation".

The work of afforestation involves certain statutory procedures and settlement under the Madras Forest Act 1882 and the rules thereunder. An extract of the relevant chapter of the Act and the Rules are enclosed as Annexure I for perusal.

The Asst. Commissioners are the Ex-Officion Forest Settlement Officers. They fllow the mandatory provision of law and the rules in "Settling" the Forest areas. Any commission and omission on this part is likely to vitiate the proceedings under lawpart from liabilit to litigation.

The Asst. Commissioner, Puttur submitted proposals for addition special staff for forest settlement work last year and it was turned dow in view of emergency.

The Divisional Forest Officer(Survey and Demarcation) Mangalore in his letter Ref. IND 779/62-63 dated 26-11-1963 has pointed out that the work of "Forest Settlement" is not progressing as it should be. In the two Ranges constituted for the Survey and Demarcation, 102 Blocks (list enclosed) involving an extent of 35,000 acres approximately are surveyed by the Special Forest staff. Those extents are required to be settled as "Reserve Forests" after going through the legal formalities by the Forest Settlement Officers(A.Cs) Coondapur, Puttur and Mangalore. The matter came up for discussion at the District Coroination Committee meeting on 10-12-1963. It was resolved to address the Gover ment to sanction a post of whole time Forest Settlement Officer(Asst. Commissioner with adequate supprting field staff and clerical staff. It was felt that Asst. Commissioners Puttur and Coondapur in whose jurisdictions most of the Selected Blocks are situated cannot spare time to attend to this work with the speed required in addition to their other normal duties.

An extract of paras 2 and 3 of the detailed report of the Asst. Commissioner, Puttur is given below.

Extract of para 2 and 3 of the Asst. Commr's report.

2. As regards reasons for slow progress I invite kind attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this office Ref. G.4595/62 dated 1-8-196[illegible] which was dealt with in your L.Dis.3543/63. A kind perusal of the report is once again requested. The main cause for delay and slow progress is due to the following reasons:

(i) The preliminary records prepared by the Forest Depart i.e., the sketch etc., will not help in any way to the Revenue Authorities to find out the owners and occupie of lands situated in or adjoining the lands proposed afforestation. Without getting these particulars it not be correct to issue the proclamation and the noti contemplated under section 6 of the Act. As the ser of notice on every known or reputed owner or occupie land included in or adjoining the lands is mandato provision under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act. revenue sketch is prepared and the boundaries i.e., cairns are plotted in the Rev. sketch after survey, Tahsildar will be able to furnish the names and addre of the owners and occupiers of the lands without mu difficulty.

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As matter stand at present, the sketch prepared and enclosed to Section 4 notification contains only cair Nos. These claims are not mounted in the sketch of Rev. field or fields, without which it is not possible to find out the owners or occupiers of land in and adjoining the proposed Reserve Forest. The Forest Department who are surveying he blocks may be directed to prepare the Rev. sketch of the block as suggested above and also furnish the list of owners and occupiers of the lands in or adjoining the proposed block along with the preliminary records.

(ii) In some of the blocks, the Survey and demarcation were do done as far back as 1956, the Revenue Inspectors who are asked to furnish the names and addresses of the owners and occupiers are not in a position to identify the limit of the proposed Reserve Forest. ith the result that the issue of proclamation and notice under Section 6x is delayed by the Settlement Officer.

(iii) Enquiry held through the Tahsildars shows that the preliminary Survey and demarcation of most of the blocks have either not been done correctly or on account of the delay between the actual survey and the submission or afforestation proposals, landw which were not occupied for a period of 18 months happened to be included in the proposals which is against the provision of rule 5 of the Rules framed under Section 26 of the Madras Forest Act. According to Rule 5 such lands shall ordinarily be not recommended for reservation. Another point of mass objection is that kadiy holders of the lands around the proposed blovke are not allowed 100 yards of kumki lands if full buffer is to be allowed for the proposed blocks. There are in a few cases even patta lands are included in the proposed blocks.

(iv) For the above reasons, the objections for afforestation are more. All the objections have to becarefully enquired into after parambulation of the blocks consisting of thousands of acres. According to standing order 4 at page 39 of the Forest Manual, the Forest Settlement Officer should camp and conduct settlement and complete the settlement in respect of the block at one stretch, in the immediate neighbourhood of the block. I therefore humbly request the Dy. Commissioner to see whether, with other multifarious duties, it is humanly possible for the regular Assistant Commissioner to attend to this Forest Settlement work. When for Preliminary Survey and demarcation there is special staff i.e., upto sending section 4 notification by the Forest Department for attending to other work mentioned in Sections 6 to 16 which has to be attended to by the Revenue staff there must be special staff without which it is not possible to attend to these items of work promptly and correctly.

(v) Forest Settlement work is a special item work in which was once taken up in this District at the time or original settlement in about the year 1903-1905. The existing Revenue staff of the District have no experience of this item of work and that at every stage, the provisions of the Act has to be studied and further action taken. Before settlement is conducted statutory provisions of the act have to be followed and any omission of irregularity may involvethe Government into Civil litigation.

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3. For the above reasons, I submit that it will not be possible to attend to Forest Settlement work in the cases furnished in the statement annexed to the reference under reply consisting of more than 25,000 acres in about 50 to 60 villages. Without special staff as already reported in my letter Ref.C.4595/62 dated 1-8-1962. I am of opinion that a Special Asst. Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer for each Division of Puttur and Coondapur with 1First Division Clerk and one Typist for each Settlement Officer, one Revenue Inspector and Surveyor trained in theodolite survey for each division may be necessary at least for 2 years for taking up and completing the settlement work. Actual particulars of the staff required may be assessed with reference to the cases that are still remaining to be surveyed and demarcated also, in consultation with the Finst Department.

The above extracts give a Fair indication why the progress is slow, what are the difficulties involved and what should be done to remedy the situation.

As resolved in the District Coordination Committee, I recommend that one whole time Asst. Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer with the following staff may be sanctioned for a period of 2 years to commence with Headquarters at Karkal:-

1.	Asst. Commissioner as Forest Settlement Officer	One
2.	First Division Clerks	Two
3.	Dy. Tahsildar(as Office Manager to sign correspondence during A.C's camps)	One
4.	Typist(Higher grade)	One
5.	Revenue Inspectors(Higher Grade)	Four (Two for Coondapur Dn. Two for Puttur Dn.)
6.	Surveyors(trained in theodilite Survey) First or Higher Grade	Four
7.	Peons	Six (Two for Asst. Commr and Office Four under Rev. Inspectors Four
8.	Chainman	

I presume that the funds for afforestation work will have to be met with by the Forest Department and therefore the Government in Agricultural and Forest Department may be consulted in the matter.

The special staff may be sanctioned for 2 years commending from 1-3-1964 to 28-2-1966. Lumpsome allotments for typewriters, furniture, on standard scale, Travelling allowances and Rent Free private buildings may also be provided on ad-hoc basid in the first instance. Definite proposals in this regard can only be submitted after Government decides on the quantum of staff they prefer to sanction.

I solicit the favour of early orders.

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SUBJECT Staff for Settlement Work in South Kanara Dist.

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To The Collector

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Govt. letter even no. dt. 21-2-64 on the subject noted above and to request you to furnish your reply in the matter very early immediately.

Yours

Under Secretary to Govt.

Rev. AGD

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C.F. Coorg Circle, Mercara.

He is requested to
furnish the reply called for
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Sd/- Lio Gonsalves
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No.B-6-GL-6096/63. Chief Conservator's Office,
Bangalore, dated: 10.6 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement Work in South Kanara District.

Ref:- Govt.letter No.AFD 23 FNG 64 dated 21-2-1964.

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1 I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.GL-EST-14913/63-64 dated 19-3-1964 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South Division, Mangalore together with a copy of letter No.L.Dis.6966/64 dated 29-3-1964 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara Mangalore for favour of perusal. It is desirable that a post of a special forest Settlement Officer with staff as proposed by the Divisional Commissioner, is created to undertake further proceedings under Sections 6 to 16 of the Madras Forest Act in respect of the areas declared under Section 4 of the same Act, as the Assistant Commissioners in charge of the respective Sub Divisions will not be in a position to complete the settlement work early in addition to their current duties.

2 The information called for on the two points is furnished as under:-

(i) The Deputy Commissioners, South Kanara reports that the forest settlement work was hitherto being attended by the Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department, the expenditure was being met from the budget of General Administration i.e. "19 G.A. E-Dr. Admn. P. Sub-Divl Esu," if there was no provision under forest budgets.

(ii) It is reported by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South, that no staff of the Forest Department has been entertained for Settlement Work.

3 Usually the Forest Settlement work is being carried out by the Officer of the Revenue Department of the rank of the Assistant Commissioner and the staff required under him is recruited from Revenue Department only. The Deputy Commissioner says that since no forest settlement work was undertaken in South Kanara District in the recent part, the exact information regarding the expenditure on forest settlement staff is not readily available.

Yours faithfully,

C.K.Shankaraiah 9/6
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of the Reference No. G1-EST-14913/63-64, dated, 19-3-1964, from the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South Division, Mangalore to this office.

Sub:- Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner for the sanction of staff in attending settlemnet works - regarding -
Ref:- Your Ref. No. EST-823/62-63, dated, 12-3-1964.

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In the erstwhile Madras state, the Government had to appoint the Revenue Divisional officer or the Assistant Commissioner as the Forest Settlement officer. Under the provisions of Madras Forest Manual, Settlement officer has to deal with the claims to or over the land or its produce put forth by the claiments.

2. As the reservation of Forests is the joint responsibility of both the Revenue and the Forest Departments, the Forest Department has to survey and Demarcate the area proposed for reservation and complete draft notification under Section 4. The Section 4 notification will be scrutinised by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, before submission to Government. After the publication of section 4. notification, theissue of Section 6 Section 7 and till the Forests are reserved by the draft notification under section 16, the Forest settelement officer has to take elaborate procedure as per the provisions laid down in Madras Forest Manual and it is one of this responsibilities in this joint venture.

3. There is no system as per the old records available, that the entire cost of expenditure has to be met by the Forest Department, in the erstwhile Madras state. For instance, the Revenue Department, officers in some cases have been vested with the judicial powers acquisition of lands for widening public works executed in this respect are not met by the Judicial or Public works department funds. On that analogy, the works executed by the Revenue staff by the issue of section 6 to 16 notification may not be met by the Forest funds.

/works department roads etc., and the

4. For the settlement works, no staff of the Forest Department have been entertained.

5. Further, I am to state that the Forest Settelment officer will draft the notification under section 16 for the connectness of which he will be responsible. In framing the description of boundaries for the said notification, the Survey Numbers through which the connected boundaries run may have to be furnished as far as possible. Both the map and notification should be signed by the Forest settelment officer and the Divisional Forest Officer to show that both officers have verified their accuracy which clearly shows that both the Revenue and Forest officers are responsible for these works.

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Enclosure 2:

Copy of the Reference L.Dis.6966/64, dated, 29-3-64 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore.

Sub:-Forest Settlement - sanction of additional staff for Forest settlement work.
Ref:- Your No.EST-823/62-63, dated, 12-3-1964.

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There was no forest settlement work undertaken in this District in the recent part and the exact information as regards the expenditure on forest Settlement staff is therefore, not readily available. Since the forest Settlement work is attended to by the Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department. The work may be said as that of General Administration and the expenditure accordingly be met from the budget of General Administration i.e., (19 G.A. E.Dr. Admn.P. Sub Divl. Esn". if there is no provi-

....sion under forest budget). This is a matter which has to be decided by Government ultimately with reference to precedents if any elsewhere.

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Conservator of Forests.

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Office of the Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division,
Mysore, dated 3 May, 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

RD 2355 T&L.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special Staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

Letter No. D.Dis.21356/63-64, dated 29th December, 1963, from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, on the subject.

2. This office letter of even number, dated 28th January, 1964.

I invite your kind reference to the references cited (1) and (2) above on the subject referred to and request you kindly to obtain early orders of Government in the matter and communicate the same.

Yours faithfully,

(N.Mallappa.)
for Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division.

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The previous references received have been transferred to A & E Dept. on 12.2.1964.

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Serial No.	
	Letter No. ESI(4) PR 64 C 11618/63-64, dated 31.7.64 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Div.
1)	Submitted for perusal
2)	The main file bearing No. RD 23 SST 64 has been submitted on 16.7.1964.
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Government of Mysore

No. Est (4) PR 64 C 11618/63-64.

Office of the Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division,
Mysore-5, Dated- 31 July, 1964.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, 'Vidhana Soudha',
BANGALORE-1.

Sir,

Subject:- Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

Reference:- 1. Letter No. D.Dis. 21356/63-64 dated- 29-12-63 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, on the subject.

2. This office letter of even No. dated- 28-1-1964 and subsequent reminder letter dated- 14-5-1964.

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I invite your kind reference to the references cited above on the subject referred to and request you kindly to obtain early orders of Government in the matter and communicate the same.

Yours faithfully,

(A.M. Kaiser),
for Divisional Commissioner, Mys.Divn.

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B7.20454-64.

S.Kanara Dy.Commissioner's office,
Mangalore dated 5.9.64.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Forest Settlement--South Kanara district--sanction of special staff.

Ref: 1.This office Report D.Dis.21356-63/29.12.63.
2.Mysore Divisional Commissioner's No.Est.4.PR.11618/63-64 dated 25.1.64.

In the references cited, proposals were submitted to Government regarding sanction of special staff for Forest settlement work and the Divisional Commissioner,Mysore in his reference cited has recommended the proposals to Government The Chief Conservator of Forests Bangalore has also submitted necessary proposals in his No.B6.Gl.6096-63 dated 10.6.64. I request that early orders may be passed.

Yours faithfully,

For Dy.Commissioner.

(Draft approved by the Deputy Commissioner)

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The main file bearing No. RD 23 SST 64 has been submitted on 16.7.1964. One file is under Supdt. for discussion with Secy.

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Note.—Contn. Sheet

Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, S.K.
Mangalore, dt. 20-10-1964

Ref. B7-20454-64

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Forest Settlement - South Kanara District - Sanction of special Staff.

Ref:- 1. This office Report D. Dis. 21356-63/29-12-63
2. Mysore Divisional Commissioner's No. EST.4.PR-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964
3. This office reminder Ref. B7-20454-64 dated 5-9-1964

I invite your kind reference to the references and request early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Commissioner.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, (S.&.D.) Mangalore.

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C. F. 74] ROUTINE NOTE.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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It may see this as the reference is in Rev. C

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NABIR HUSSAIN SIDDIQUI
Under Secy., Rev. Dept.
(Confidl.)

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 45934FA
31 OCT 1964
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

31/10/64

The RDS memo No RD 23 SST 64, have been returned by the Agrl Dept on 25-6-64.

Under the above circumstances they may be returned to the RD.

RD) Muttaiah
ors (O/C)
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REVENUE DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION)
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C. F. 74] RD 4/4413/64 ROUTINE NOTE. 153

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The main file bearing No. RD 23 65 64 has been transferred to Rev. 'A' Branch on 2-11-1964. Since this may be needed by other Branches

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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Signed by .....

List of enclosures..... Issued Dated 26/11

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File No.

Serial No.

No. RD A673 Misc 64

To

The Commissioner for Survey, Settlement and Land Records, Bhe.

Sir

I am enclosing herewith a Copy of the letter No. EST(4)PR 64 C.11618/63-64 dt- 25-1-64 from the Addl Comr Mysore on. I am directed to request you kindly to offer your remarks in the matter.

A reply in duplicate may kindly be sent within a week positively as the matter is urgent.

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WD 012116—GPB—4 00,000—7-3-63

Copy of letter No. EST (4) PR 64 C 11618/63-64 dated 25th J nuary 1964 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore addressed to The Secretary to Government of Mysore, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Sub:- Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

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Ref:- Letter No. D.Dis. 21356/63 dated 29-12-1963 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, Mangalore, on the subject.

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The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, reports, that, due to Good rain fall, there has been a good growth of Forest in South Kanara District and that, as such, it has been the policy of Government to afforest - all suitable Government lands as Reserve Forests and the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating - suitable assessed waste lands as Reseve Forests, since 1956, with the help of the Revenue Staff. He further reports that the work of afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act of 1882, involves certain statutory procedures and the Assistant Commissioners are the Ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers and that at present, there has been some arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur Sub Divisions and that the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore has since addressed a letter to him stating that the work of Forest Settlement is not progressing as it should be, that, this question came up for discussion at the Officer's meeting and that the Assistant Commissioner, Puttur Sub Division explained that he was not able to pay sufficient and immediate attention to this item of work due to multifarious duties and suggested the sanction of special staff exclusively for this item of work.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, further states, in accordance with the decision taken at the Officers Meeting, the marginally* noted staff may be sanctioned exclusively for attending to Forest Settlemen work in South Kanara District for a period of two years in the first instance. A copy of the letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District on the subject is also enclosed herein for kind perusal.

1) Assistant Commissioner	1
2) First Division Clerks	2
3) Deputy Tahsildar	1
4) Steno-typist	1
5) Revenue Inspecto(I Grade)	4
6) Surveyors (I Grade)	4
7) Chainmen	4
8) P e o n s	6

3. I have examined the above proposal: It has been reported that the Forest Settlemant has to be attended to, in two Ranges consisting of 102 Blocks measuring about 35,000 acres in Puttur and Coondar Sub Divisions and that, these blocks, have laready been approximately

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surveyed by the Special Forest Staff and that, now, these blocks are required to be settled as Reserve Forests by the Assistant Commissioners and Ex- Officio Forest Settlement Officers after going through certain legal formalities and that, the Assistant Commissioners of Puttur and Coondapur have not been able to attend to Forest Settlement work speedily as the preliminary records now prepared by the Forest Department are not in any way helping the Revenue Authorities to speed up thesettlement and they contain several omissions andalso, due to multifarious - duties they have to attend. I also agree with the Deputy Commissioner and am of theopinion that Special staff is necessary for the purpose and the Forest Department will have to meet the matter required consultation with the Forest and Agriculture Departments in Government.

4. In the circumstances, I request you that, in consultation with the Forest & Agricultural Department, necessary sanction of Government may be obtain d for the appointment of special staff as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for a period of one year, in the first instance from 1-3-1964 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District and communicate the same early. Necessary allotment may also be sanctioned as requested by the Deputy Commissioner for the purchase of Typewriter, furnistures etc. required for the special staff.

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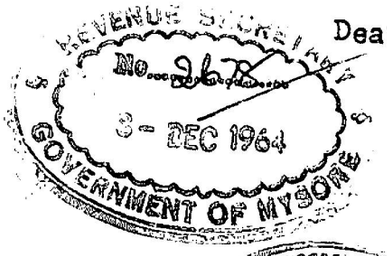
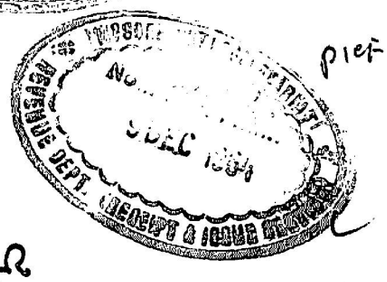
P. M. MUJAHID, I.A.S.,
Deputy Commissioner, S.K.

Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara,
Mangalore.1.
Dated: 1st December, 1964.

D.O.
(B7/14831-64)





Dear Sir,

Forest Settlement--South Kanara District - Sanction of Special Staff for the Forest Settlement work-Early orders-Solicited -

Ref (1) This office D.Dis.21356/63/dt. 29-12-63.
(2) Letter No.EST(4) PR. 64.C. 11618/63-64 dt. 25-1-1964 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.
(3) From the Chief Conservator of Forests No.B6.Gl. 6096/63/10-6-1964.
(4) This office Ref: B7.20454/64.Dt. 20-10-64.

Proposals for special additional staff for the work connected with the Forest Settlement in South Kanara District were submitted through the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore in this office D.Dis.21356/63 dated 29-12-1963. The proposals were recommended to Government for favour of sanction by the Divisional Commissioner as well as by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore. There are 160 Blocks of Government Waste lands measuring 44,314-46 acres surveyed and demarcated by the Special demarcation division of the Forest Department. The Divisional Forest Officer and the Conservator of Forests are pressing for early settlement and constitution of the areas of Reserve Forest. The regular Assistant Commissioners could not cope with this extra work and this work is in arrears since 1956.

I, therefore, request early orders sanctioning the Special Staff for Forest Settlement work in this District.

Yours sincerely,

(P. M. MUJAHID)

To

Shri N.Narasimha Rau, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
BANGALORE.

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N. Narasimhan Addl. I.A.S
Secy. to Govt. R.D.

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D.O.No.RDA 673 Misc

Dear ~~Sir~~ Sri Mujahid

Sub: H.S. in P.L.C.

Ref: Your D.O.letter No. B7/14831-64
dated 1-12-64

Please send a brief note to state that the matter is under consideration and the orders of Government will be communicated to you as soon as ~~a decision is reached~~ possible.

Yours sincerely,

Shri P.M. Mujahid I.A.S
Deputy Comm.
S. Kanara

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF

the Commissioner for Settlement and
Records in Mysore, Bangalore,
Date 4th January 1965.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 04
6 JAN 1965
REVENUE DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE SECTION)

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara Dist., for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District, Mangalore.

Ref: Your letter No.RDA 673 MIS 64 dated 26-11-64.

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I write to state that the services of 4 I Division Surveyors can be spared from 1-2-1965.

Yours faithfully,

Draft approved by the "Commissioner"

B. Venkatarao Nanjaraj
for Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records.
4/1/1965

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(III) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

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w/r to your ×letter no. Bg-15-221/57 dt 28-9-1964, on the Order thereon.—No.

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Devl Commr, Mysore
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. AFD 168 FAF 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 25-10-1965

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

With reference to your letter No.B6-15-221/57 dated 28-9-1965, on the above subject, I am directed to send a copy of letter No.EST/4/PR-64-c-11613/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore addressed to the Government in the Revenue Department, and to request you to furnish the head of the Accounts, and other particulars along with your remarks to Government immediately.

Yours faithfully,

25/10/65

(M.J.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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No.B-6-GL-6096/63.
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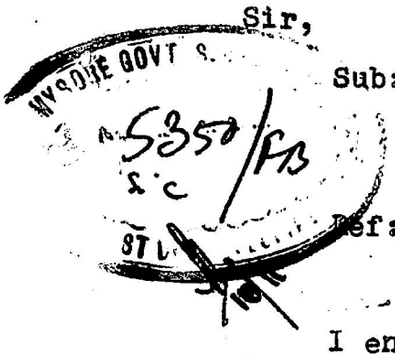
CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE, DATED 9 NOV. 65.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Sub:- Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for the sanction of special staff for attending to forest settlement work in South Kanara District.

Ref:- GOVT. Letter No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 25-10-1965.

I enclose herewith a copy of the reply submitted to Government under this office letter of even No. dated 10-6-64 in response to Government letter No. AFD 23 FNG 64 dated 21-2-1964 on the above subject.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore has stated in his letter No. L.Dis-6966/64 dated 29-3-64 that the expenditure on forest settlement work is met from the budget of General Administration i.e., (19 G.A.E.DR.Admn.P. Sub-Divl.Esn. if there is no provision under forest budget). No provision has been made in the budget estimate of this Department during the current year. If it is decided that the expenditure should be met by this Department it will be met under the budget head "70-Forests-C-Establishment", by requisitioning additional grants under that head of Account.

Since no action has been taken by the Assistant Commissioners concerned to issue notices under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act in respect of the notifications already issued under Section 4 by Government., sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the proposals submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of letter No.B-6-GL-6096/63, dated 10-6-1964, from the Chief Conservator's Office, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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Sub:- Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement Work in South Kanara District.

Ref:- Govt.Letter No. AFD 23 FNG 64 dated 21-2-1964.

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.GL-EST-14913/63-64 dated 19-3-1964 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South Division, Mangalore together with a copy of letter No. L.Dis. 6966/64 dated 29-3-1964 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara Mangalore for favour of perusal. It is desirable that a post of a special forest Settlement Officer with staff as proposed by the Divisional Commissioner, is created ~~xx~~ to undertake further proceedings under Sections 6 to 16 of the Madras Forest Act in respect of the areas declared under Section 4 of the same Act, as the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the respective Sub-Divisions will not be in a position to complete the settlement work early, in addition to their current duties.

The information called for on the two points is furnished as under:-

(i) The Deputy Commissioners, South Kanara reports that the forest settlement work was hitherto being attended by the Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department and the expenditure was being met from the budget of General Administration i.e. "19 G.A.E-Dr. Admn.P.Sub-Divl Esn," if there was no~~k~~ provision under forest budgets.

(ii) It is reported by the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South, that no staff of the Forest Department has been entertained for Settlement Work.

Usually the Forest Settlement work is being carried out by the Officer of the Revenue Department of the rank of the Assistant Commissioner and the staff required under him is recruited from Revenue Department only. The Deputy Commissioner says that since no forest settlement work was undertaken in South Kanara District in the recent past, the exact information regarding the expenditure on forest settlement staff is not readily available.

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Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara and the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore.

s.m/-

Copy of the Reference No. G1-EST-14913/63-64, dated, 19-3-1964, from the Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore South Division, Mangalore to this office.

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Sub:- Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner for the sanction of staff in attending settlement Works - regarding -

Ref:- Your Ref. No. EST- 823/62-63, dated, 12-3-1964.

In the erstwhile Madras state, the Government had to appoint the Revenue Divisional Officer or the Assistant Commissioner as the Forest Settlement Officer. Under the provisions of Madras Forest Manual, Settlement officer has to deal with the claims to or over the land or its produce put forth by the claiments.

2. As the reservation of Forests is the joint responsibility of both the Revenue and the Forest Departments, the Forest Department has to survey and Demarcate the area proposed for reservation and complete draft notification under Section 4. The Section 4 notification will be scrutinised by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, before submission to Government. After the publication of section 4. notification, the issue of Section 6 Section 7 and till the Forests are reserved by the draft notification under section 16, the Forest settlement officer has to take elaborate procedure as per the provisions laid down in Madras Forest Manual and it is one of this responsibilities in this joint venture.

3. There is no system as per the old records available, that the entire cost of expenditure has to be met by the Forest Department, in the erstwhile Madras state. For instance, the Revenue Department, officers in some cases have been vested with the judicial powers acquisition of lands for widening public works department roads etc., and the works executed in this respect are not met by the judicial of public Works department funds. On that analogy, the Works executed by the Revenue staff by the issue of section 6 to 16 notification may not be met by the Forest Funds.

4. For the settlement works, no staff of the Forest Department have been entertained.

5. Further, I am to state that the Forest Settlement Officer will draft the notification under section 16 for the correctness of which he will be responsible. In framing the description of boundaries for the said notification, the Survey Numbers through which the connected boundaries rnn may have to be furnished as far as possible. Both the map and notification should be signed by the Forest settlement officer and the Divisional Forest Officer to show that both officers have verified their accuracy which clearly shows that both the Revenue and Forest Officers are responsible for these works.

(Copy)

Enclosure 2:

Copy of the Reference L.Dis. 6966/64, dated, 29-3-64 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demaraation, Mangalore.

Sub:- Forest Settlement - sanction of additional staff for Forest Settlement work.

Ref:- Your No.EST-823/62-63, dated, 12-3-1964.

There was no forest settlement work undertaken in

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this District in the recent part and the exact information ~~in this District~~ as regards the expenditure on forest Settlement staff is therefore, not readily available. Since the forest Settlement work is attended to by the Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue Department. The work may be said as that of General Administration and the expenditure accordingly be met from the budget of General Administration i.e., (19 G.A. E.Dr. Admn.P. Sub Divl. Esn". if there is no provision under forest budget). This is a matter which has to be decided by Government ultimately with reference to precdents if any elsewhere.

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Draft for approval

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No.AFD 168 FAF 64

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of Special staff for attending to Forest ~~Department~~ Settlement work in South Kanara District.

With reference to your letter No.B6-GL-6096/63 dated 9-11-1965, on the above subject, I am directed to request you to furnish the information on the following points early.

(i) Whether the present proposal has been recommended under the provision of erstwhile Madras state Forest Manual, and if so, whether it is still in existance in the new State of Mysore.

(ii) If it is in existance, why a provision has not been made in the Budget.

(iii) Whether similar proposal has been sanctioned in the previous years and if so, ~~relavant collection~~ copies may be made available.

(iv) If similar proposals has not been sanctioned in the previous years, how the Forest Settlement work has been carried out all these years and what is the necessity to impliment the provisions of erstwhile Madras State during this year.

(v) Whether it may not be possible to carry out the Forest Settlement work within the existing staff and the existing rules of New Mysore State.

(vi) The staff employed, if any, for forest settlement work in other Districts may also be indicated.

Yours faithfully,

U.S., A & F.D.

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Copy to Divisional Commissioner, Mysore with reference to his letter No.EST(4)PR-64-C-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 addressed to Government in the R.D. for information.

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.Deptt.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. FD 168 FAF 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, 29...12...1965.

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
To Agriculture & Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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(vi) The staff employed, if any, for forest setlement work in other Districts may also be indicated.

Yours faithfully,

O/c 28/12/65

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore with reference to his letter No.EST.(4)PR-64-C-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 addressed to Government in the Revenue Department for information.

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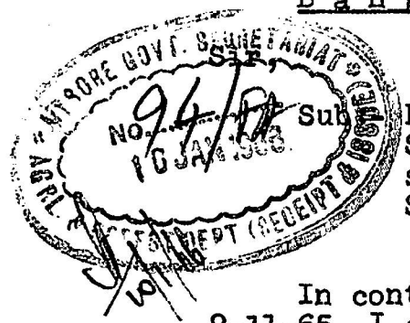
No.B-6-GL-6096/63. CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Enc. one BANGALORE, DATED 6th JAN. 66.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
B a n g a l o r e.



Sir,

Sub: Establishment - proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

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In continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 9-11-65, I enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 245-ACT-4-A2-13-1497/63-64 dated 8-12-65 received from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara for favour of perusal. Since it is reported by the Conservator of Forests that the preliminary demarcation made several years ago is getting defaced due to lapse of time, I request that orders of the Government to the appointment of a special forest settlement officer for the purpose as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mangalore may kindly be obtained early to avoid extra expenditure to Government on resurvey of the lands already demarcated.

Yours faithfully,

s.m/- Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of letter No. 245, Act-4-A2-13-1497/63-64, dated 8th Dec. '65, from C. Jayarama Reddy, M.Sc., A.IF.C., Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara, to N.S. Kaikini., B.Sc., A.I.F.C., Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub:- Appointment of a Forest Settlement Officer in connection with the taking over of the unreserve- (Government Lands) in South Kanara District for the management by the Forest Department.

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I invite your kind reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. B-6-GI-6096/63 dated 9-11-65 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Forest and Agriculture, Bangalore and copied to this office.

2. It is repprted that in respect of some of the blocks of revenue lands surveyed by the Survey and Demarcation Division, Mangalore, the preliminary demarcation made several years ago, is getting defaced etc., and due to lapse of time, it has become necessary to resurvey the areas for the correct identification. This involves extra expenditure to the Government. It is therefore necessary that the unreserved waste lands are taken over by the Forest Department immediately after necessary formalities like issue of Notification etc., and putting up permanent boundary marks. I request that in order to finalise the taking over of these areas, sanction by Government the appointment of the Forest Settlement Officer as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mangalore, may be obtained and communicated early.

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No.B6-GL-6096/63.

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore:Dated: 7th Jan. 1965.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir

Sub:-Establishment - Proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, for the sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

Ref:-Government letter No.AFD 168 FAF 64 Dated 30-12-1965.

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The information on the points raised is furnished as under:-

(i) The provisions of the Madras Forest Manual are still in force in the areas integrated from the erstwhile Madras State. Since the areas to be reserved have already been notified under Sections 6 onwards will have to be taken by the Forest Settlement Officer as per the provisions contained in the Madras Forest Manual. The proceedings to be undertaken by the Forest Settlement Officer whether under the provisions of the Madras Forest Manual or under any other Manual that would be made applicable in future, would be the same with minor changes if any, depending on the locality concerned.

L under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, further proceedings

(ii) As already pointed out by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, the Forest Settlement work was being attended to by the Assistant Commissioners of the Sub-Divisions concerned who are also Ex-Officio Forest Settlement Officers and the expenditure was being met by the Revenue Department from the budget of General Administration ie."19 G.A.E. Dr. Admn. P. Sub Divisional ESN". - So, the question of making provision in the budget estimates of this Department did not arise.

(iii) The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara has already reported in his No.L.Dis 6966/64 Dated 29-3-64 that no Forest Settlement work was undertaken in this District in the recent past by the special staff as this work was attended to by the Assistant Commissioners of the area concerned.

(iv) Since the areas to be settled are vast in extent ie. about 35000 acres in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions, the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore has reported to Government in his letter No.EST-(4) PR 64 C 11618/63-64 Dated 25-1-1964 that the Assistant Commissioners concerned could not attend to the Forest Settlement work in addition to their multiferious duties they had to attend, and as such he has proposed a special staff to attend to this work exclusively, to speed up the settlement.

(v) This point has been clarified in the preceding paragraph. As reported in this office letter of even No.Dt. 6-1-1966 I would like to point out that preliminary demarcation of the blocks already notified under Section 4 will get de-faced due to lapse of time and that extra Expenditure will have to be incurred by Government on resurvey, if the Forest Settlement work is delayed further.

(vi) There is already a post of special Forest Settlement Officer at Gulbarga to settle the areas in the Districts of Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur, sanctioned under G.O. No.AFD 258 FEG 59 Dated 28-7-1960 and is being continued upto 27-7-1966. The staff employed under the G.O. is as under:-

P.T.O.

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	No.
Forest, Settlement Officer	1
I Division Clerk.	1
II Division Clerks.	2
Typist II Grade.	1
Surveyors.	2
Draughtsman.	1
Peons.	4

The expenditure in this regard is being met by this Department under the budget head "70-Forests-C-Establishment".

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read— Letter no. EST (4) PR-64-C-11618/-63-64 dt 25-1-1964 of the Devl Comr, Mysore dt.

Order thereon. No. 2) Letter no. B6-4L-6096/63 dt 9-11-1965 of the CCE

order no.

AED 168 FAF 64

dt ——

The Devl Commr, Mysore

has submd proposals recd
from the Dc, S.K. Dr.,
for the Sanction of
staff in connection with
the Forest Settlement
work in S.K. Dr., from
1-3-1964 for a period of
one year and has
requested orders of Govt.,
the ccf in his
letter dt 9-11-1965 referred to
(2) above, has stated that
since no action has been
taken by the Asst. Commrs
concerned to issue notices
u/s 6 of the Madras Ft.,
Act in respect of the
notifns already issued
u/s 4, he has agreed to
the proposals of the Dc. S.K.
and has requested orders

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read ~~of~~ your, order:- After due examination, Govt are pleased to accord sanction exclusively for attending to Forest - Settlement work in S.K.Dr, the marginally noted staff for a period of one year only from

Order thereon.—No.

1) Asst. Commr	1	1-3-1964
2) Head Clerks	2	to 28-2-1965
3) Deputy Tahildar	1	and the
4) Steno-Typist	1	are directed to the
5) R.I (I Grade)	4	definite work
6) Surveyors (-u)	4	load to the
7) Chainmen	4	staff, so
8) Peons	6	that, the

work may not be prolonged.

The expenditure in this behalf may be met under the budget head "70- Forests-c-Establishment" during the current year.

B.O. etc

To

The Asst Commr., Mysore

&c, S.K.&r

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Draft G.O. Sub:- page 100 c/f.

Read:-

1) Letter No. EST(4)PR-64-C-11618/63-64 dated 25-1-1964 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Dn., Mysore.

2) Letter No. B.6-GL-6096/63 dated 9-11-1965 from the C.C.F.

ORDER NO. 168 FAF 64

Bangalore dated the 28/3/67.

Preamble:-

The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Dn., has submitted proposals received from the D.C., S.K. Dt., and has stated that due to good rain-fall, there has been a good growth of Forest in South Kanara Dt., and as such, it has been proposed to select suitable Government lands as Reserve Forests and the Forest Department has been surveying and demarcating suitable assessed waste lands as Reserve Forests, since 1956 with the help of the Revenue Staff. He further reports that the work of afforestation and settlement under the Madras Forest Act, 1882 involves certain statutory procedures and that the Asst.Commrs., are the Ex-officio Forest Settlement Officers and that at present, there has been some arrears of work under Forest Settlement in Puttur and Coondapur Sub-Divisions. It has also been stated by the Divisional Commr., that the Asst.Commr., concerned would not be able to pay sufficient and immediate attention to Forest Settlement Work due to multifarious duties and hence the Divisional Commr., has requested for sanction of special staff exclusively for forest settlement work on the recommendations of the D.C., S.K. for a period of one year in the first instance ~~from XX 1-3-1964~~.

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The C.C.F. in his report dated 9-11-1965 referred to (2) above has stated that since no action has been

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taken by the Asst.Commr., concerned, he has agreed to the proposals of the Divisional Commr., and has requested orders of Government in this behalf.

ORDER

AFTER due consideration, Govt. are pleased to accord sanction for the appointment of special staff as detailed below for a period of one year on ~~from~~ 1-3-1964 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District:-

a) Asst.Commr.,	-	1
b) I Dn., Clerks	-	2
c) Deputy Tahsildar	-	1
d) Steno Typist	-	1
e) Revenue Inspector (I Grade)		4
f) Surveyors (-do-)		4
g) Chainmen	-	4
h) Peons ..	-	6

The D.C., S.K. Dt., is directed to fix definite work load to the staff mentioned above, so that, the work may ~~not be kxx~~ prolonged. works be completed experiments

The expenditure in this behalf may be met under the budget head '70-Forest-C-Establishment'.

By Order etc.,

U.S., A&F

To

The CCF / Divisional Commr., Mysore / D.C., S.K.Dt., Mangalore

copy to:- R.D / ~~F.D.~~ A.C.F. F.D. R.A.D. W.T.

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Ref:No. 7474/ 66.

Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, S.K. Mangalore.1.
Dated: 7-4-66.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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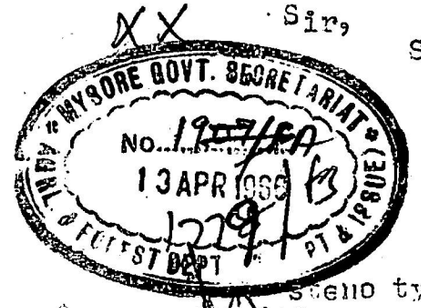
Sir,



Sub: Staff for Forest Settlement work - Sanction of

Ref: G.O.No.AFD. 168 FAF.64.dt. 28-3-66

In the Government Order cited, one post of steno typist among several other posts has been sanctioned for a period of one year from 1-4-66 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District. But it is not clear whether the post of steno typist is a Junior Grade or a Senior Grade. I request you to clarify this early.

Forest 'B'
S.C
13/4/66

Yours faithfully,

11.4.1966

For Deputy Commissioner, S.K.

Copy to the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.5.
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Read— To

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S. K. Mlore

Sir,

W/r to your letter no. A_2-7474/=

Order thereon.—No.

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the post of a typist under his control may be a Steno-typist (Grade II) in the scale of Rs. 80 - 150 with a special pay of Rs. 20/- p.m

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 168 FAF 64

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,....7....7....1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Staff for Forest settlement work - sanction of.

With reference to your letter No.A2-7474/66 dated 7-4-1966, on the above subject, I am directed to state that since the Assistant Commissioner, is not the Head of the Department the post of a Steno Typist under his control will be a Steno-typist (Grade-II) in the scale of Rs.80-150 with a special pay of Rs.20/- per month.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Ref. A2-7474/66.

Office of the
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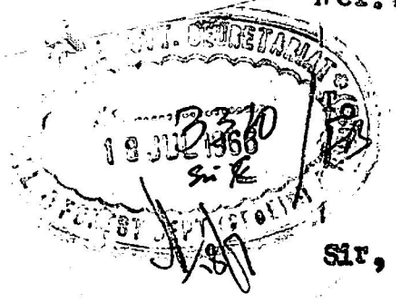

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Sanction of staff for Forest Settlement work - Filling up of the post of Assistant Commissioner and fixing the Headquarters requested.

Ref: 1. G.O.No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dt. 28-3-66.
2. This office Ref. A2-7474/66 dt. 28-4-66.

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Though it is more than three months since the sanction for the creation of certain posts for the works connected with the Forest Settlement in this District was accorded in the G.O. cited, the post of Assistant Commissioner has not been filled up so far. An Assistant Commissioner may kindly be posted early so that the Forest Settlement Work could be commenced immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(M. Gangadharan)
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Agricultural & Forest Department, Bangalore.

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Ref. A2-7474/66.

Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara,
Mangalore, dated 14-7-1966.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
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To

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S.K., M'lore

Sir,

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,..11/.8/....1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner,
South Kanara,
MANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: Sanction of staff for Forest Settlement work - Filling up of the post of Assistant Commissioner and fixing the Headquarters requested.

With reference to your letter No.A2-7474/66 dated 14-7-66 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the question of posting an Assistant Commissioner, is under consideration in the General Administration Department (Services) and hence all future references in this regard may please be made to General Administration Department (Services).

Yours faithfully,

(M.W.Winston)
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to:-

1) General Administration Department (Services) for information.

2) Revenue Department for information.

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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No. B6-GL-6096/63
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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore: Dated: 30 August 1966.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Staff for Forest Settlement Work in South Kanara District Sanction of -

Ref:- Government Order No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 28-3-1966

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The special staff sanctioned by Government in the above Government order has not so far been appointed. In this connection a copy of the reference addressed to the Government in the Revenue Department by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara is enclosed herewith for favour of perusal. Government in the Revenue Department may kindly me moved to issue early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Copy of letter No. REF.A2.7474/66 dated 28-4-1966 addressed to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bangalore. /A

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Sub:- Sanction of Special staff for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

Ref:- G.O. No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 28-3-1966

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In the Government Order cited, the Government have accorded sanction for the appointment of one Assistant Commissioner and certain Ministerial and Executive staff for a period of one year from 1-4-1966 exclusively for Forest Settlement work in this District. I request that the post of Assistant Commissioner may kindly be filled up early. /A

As regards the fixing of Headquarters to the staff, I have consulted the Divisional Forest Officer for Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore and he has opined that it would be more convenient from the Administrative point of view if the Headquarters of the Forest Settlement Officer is fixed at Mangalore as the afforestation work is scattered all over the District. I too feel that Mangalore is best suited to locate the above said office as it will facilitate quick consultation amongst District Level Officers of the Revenue and the Forest Departments. I therefore, request that Mangalore may be fixed as the Headquarters for the purpose of locating the above said office. /B

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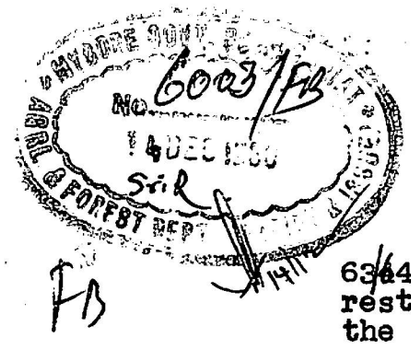
No.B6-GL-6096/63

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore:Dated:8th Dec. 1966.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Sub:- Establishment - Sanction of Special Staff for attending to Forest Settlement in South Kanara District.

Ref:-G.O.No.AFD 168 FAF 64 Dated 28-3-66.

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter No.ACT(4)-13-1497/63-64 dated 30-11-1966 received from the Conservator of Forests Coorg Circle, Mercara for favour of perusal. In the circumstances explained by the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, orders of Government placing the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore (appointed under the above Government Order) under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg, may kindly be communicated early.

The Forest Settlement Officer, may also kindly be directed to submit quarterly progress reports for the Quarters ending March, June, September and December, of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, through the Conservator of Forests

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Coorg Circle, Mercara for transmission to Government, as is being done by the Forest Settlement Officer, Gulbarga.

Early orders are solicited.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Copy of letter No.ACT(4)-13-1497/63-64 Dated 30th November, 1966, from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle,Mercara, to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,Bangalore.

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Sub:-Establishment - Sanction of Special staff for attending to forest settlement in South Kanara District -

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Against the post of Forest Settlement Officer sanctioned in Government Order No.AFD 168 FAF 64, Dated 28-3-66 Sri.C.Y.Zahiruddin, B.A.,Assistant Commissioner posted as Forest Settlement Officer, South Kanara has assumed charge on 10-10-66 forenoon.

So far 75,000 acres of unreserved lands have been surveyed and demarcated by the staff of the Survey and Demarcation Division, Mangalore and the Forest Settlement Officer will have to inspect all the surveyed blocks, before issue of necessary proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act. While enquiring on the claims of persons on rights and privileges over the land proposed to be constituted as Reserved Forests, the Forest Settlement Officer will have to enter upon any land and to survey demarcate and make a map of the same. Therefore the Forest Settlement Officer will have to be provided with necessary funds to carry out ~~fix~~ field work.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore in his D.O.letter No.FOP-465-1407/66-67 Dated 29-10-1966 (Copy enclosed) has intimated that the Forest Settlement Officer in his D.O.letter dated 14-10-66 addressed to you has requested for making necessary allotment under "70-Forests-c-Establishment" and to address the Accountant General,Bangalore to admit the claims of his office. Necessary proposals for providing budget allotment to Forest Settlement Officer will be submitted separately.

The Forest Settlement Officer will have to work in close cooperation with the Forest Department. Further the expenditure on pay and allowances of the staff is met from this Department. In the interest of administration it is desirable that the Forest Settlement Officer is placed under the administrative control of the Forest Department. I request that necessary orders of Government to place the Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle,Mercara may kindly be obtained and communicated early.

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Chief Conservator of Forests

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore: Dated: 1-2-67.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

No. 55/FB(67)

Sub:- Establishment - Sanction of special staff for attending to Forest Settlement in South Kanara District - Placing the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

I invite reference to this office letter of even No. dated 13th December 1966 and request that orders of Government may kindly be communicated early.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

NO.GAD 205 SMC 66

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhanasoudha,
Bangalore, dated, 19th September, 1966.

NOTIFICATION.

1. Shri A.B.Puranik, Superintendent of Settlement, Raichur District, is, on return from leave, appointed until further orders as Special Officer, Notified Area, Dandeli vice Sri A.S.Chipre, transferred.

2. Sri D.L.Kaushik, Chief Officer, Belgaum City Municipality, is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Food Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum District, vice Sri Manik Rao,, transferred. taken charge on 21/9

3. Sri T.S.Srinivasaiah, Assistant Commissioner is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Gazetted Assistant to the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, vice Sri H.Mallappa, retired from service.

4. Sri C.Y.Zahiruddin, Assistant Director, Directorate of Employment and Training, Bangalore, is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Forest Settlement Officer, South Kanara.

5. Sri K.Narasimhaiah, Assistant Director of Vigilance, Bangalore, is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Headquarters Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District vice Sri K.N.Krishnappa, transferred.

6. Sri S.B.Vankudre, District Excise Officer, Gulbarga, is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Headquarters Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Gulbarga District vice Sri R.S.Budi, deceased.

7. Sri P.S.Ullipradhan, Tahsildar, Indi, is promoted to officiate as Assistant Commissioner and appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as/Food Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, /Addl. Shimoga District vice Snri B.G.Chipre, transferred.

8. Sri P.S.Raju, Special Tahsildar for Food, Tumkur, is promoted to officiate as Assistant Commissioner and appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Special Land Acquisition Officer, No.2, H.L.C. Bellary vice Sri G.G.Patil, transferred.

9. Sri A.M.Shaikh, Tahsildar, Mangalore, is promoted to officiate as Assistant Commissioner and appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Officer in-charge, Multi-purpose Project, Social Welfare Department, Bangalore.

10. Sri H.Nanjachar, Tahsildar, Narasimharajapura Taluk, is promoted to officiate as Assistant Commissioner and appointed with immediate effect and until furtner orders as Food Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, vice Sri G.Channappa, transferred.

11. Sri M.V.Pandit, Assistant Commissioner working as Betterment Levy Officer, Ghataprabha Project, Belgaum is appointed/with immediate effect and until further orders as Gazetted Assistant to the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division vice Sri D.B.Hosangadi, retired from service.

12. The services of Sri S.R.Rajanna, Assistant Commissioner, are placed with immediate effect and until further orders xxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx at the disposal of the Industrial Areas Development Board, Bangalore, for appointment as Secretary of the Board.

13. Sri N.N.Kathavi, Assistant Commissioner working as Camp Officer, Tibetan Refugees Colony is appointed with immediate effect and until further orders as Officer on Special Duty II Tibetan Refugees Colony at Mundgod(North Kanara)with Headquarters at Belgaum.

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14. Sri K.M.Abdur Rahim Khan, Assistant Commissioner, who is under orders of appointment as Inspector of Stamps, Bangalore, is, appointed with immediate effect and until further orders, as Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagaram Sub-Division vice Sri K. Rangappa, transferred.

15. Sri K.Rangappa, Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagaram Sub-Division, is, on relief, appointed until further orders as Inspector of Stamps, Bangalore vice Sri K.M.Abdur Rahim Khan, transferred.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF
THE GOVERNOR OF MYSORE,

(B.PURUSHOTHAM)
Under Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department,
(Services).

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication in the Gazette.

Copy to:-

1. The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, with the intimation that (i) the posting of Sri A.N.Shaikh, is against the post sanctioned in Government Order No.PHS 10 SSC 66 dated 8/14-6-1966 (ii) the posting of Sri N.N.Katnavi is against the posts sanctioned in Government Order No.RD 28 MPR 66 dated 23rd/July, 1966 (iii) the posting of Sri K. Rangappa is against the post sanctioned in Government Order No.RD 114 GRG 63 dated 3-11-1965.
2. The Secretaries to Government.
3. The Divisional Commissioners.
4. The Director of Food Supplies, Bangalore.
5. The Director of Social Welfare, Bangalore.
6. The Commissioner for Excise, Bangalore.
7. The Director of Employment and Training, Bangalore.
8. The Director of Vigilance, Bangalore.
9. The Commissioner, Belgaum City Municipality, Belgaum.
10. The Commissioner for Survey and Settlement, Bangalore.
11. The Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Bangalore.
12. The Executive Member, Industrial Areas Development Board, Bangalore.
13. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
14. The Officers concerned.
15. The Press Table.

(B.PURUSHOTHAM)
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File No. AFD-168-FAF6

Serial No.

No.

To CCF

Sir,

With ref. to your letter No. B6-G2-6096/63 dated 1.2.67, I am directed to convey approval of Govt to placing the Forest Settlement officer, Mangalore under the administrative control of the conservator of Forests (Org.

Further the Headquarters of Forest Settlement officer is fixed at Mangalore.

Yrs

Sd/ AGF

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Sub:— Placing the Forest Settlement Officer Mangalore under the administrative control of the C.F Coorg and fixing the Head Quarters for the purpose as Mangalore — Sanctioned.

ORDER NO AFD. 168 FAF 64 dated 29. BANGALORE DATED THE 31st MARCH 67.

Read:— (i) G.O. NO AFD-168-FAF 64 dated 30.3.66.
(ii) Letter No B6-GL-6096/63 dated 29-8-66 from the CCF B'lr
(iii) letter No B6-GL-6096/63 dated 12.12.66 from the CCF B'lr

Preamble:— The C.C.F has requested that Mangalore may be fixed as Head Quarters for the staff of the Forest Settlement Officer as the afforestation work is scattered all over the district and it will be easy to carry out consultation with the District level officer of the Revenue and Forest Depts. Further he has proposed to place the Forest Settlement officer, Mangalore under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg in the interest of administration.

ORDER:

Government are pleased to accord permission to fix Mangalore as Head Quarters for the purpose of locating the staff of the Forest Settlement Officer in S.K. Dist. The Forest Settlement Officer S.K. area at Mangalore.

The Forest settlement officer is placed under the administrative control of the C.F. Coorg circle, Mercara.

P.T.O.

ISSUED
Date 2-2-1967

2/10 The Forest Settlement officer will submit 2.0 his 1st Quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Conservator of S.K. through C.F. Coorg Mercara for transmission to ~~him from the date of his~~

1) CCF
2) CR Coorg/Circle Mercara
3) D.C. S.K
4) The Forest Settlement Officer Mangalore.
5) R.D
6) Weekly Gazette

Sd/- G. Ete
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Re Fixing the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the Administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg and fixing the Head Quarters for the purpose at Mangalore - Sanction.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE:

CONFIRMING ORDER No.FD 198 FAT 64.

DATED: BANGALORE, MARCH 1977.

READ:

a) Govt. Order No.FFT 198 FAT 64 dated 30-3-1965.

b) Letter No.20-1-6035/62 dated 23-3-1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests & Myrora, Bangalore.

c) Letter No.20-1-6035/62 dated 12-12-1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested that Mangalore may be fixed as Head quarters for the staff of the Forest Settlement Officer as the afforestation work is scattered all over the District and it will be easy to consult the District Level Officers of the Revenue and Forest Department.

Further he has proposed to place the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg in the interest of administration.

ORDER

Government are pleased to accord permission to fix Mangalore as the Head quarters for the Forest Settlement Officer, South Kanara District.

The Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the [illegible] the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara.

The Forest Settlement Officer will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara through Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara for transmission to Government.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.V.Thimaiah)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture (Forest Department).

To: The Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Chief Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara.
The Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore.
The Accountant.
The Gazette.

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Sub: Placing the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the Administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg and fixing the Head Quarters for the purpose at Mangalore - Sanction.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FD 168 FAT 64,

DATED: BANGALORE: 18 MARCH 1967.

READ:

1) Govt. Order No. FTT 280 FAT 64 dated 30-3-1965.

2) Letter No. DC-CL-C095/65 dated 22-1-1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests & Myrore, Bangalore.

3) Letter No. DC-CL-C095/65 dated 15-12-1966 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

The Chief Conservator of Forests has requested that Mangalore may be fixed as Head Quarters for the staff of the Forest Settlement Officer as the afforestation work is centered all over the District and it will be easy to consult the District Level Officer of the Revenue and Forest Department.

Further he has proposed to place the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg in the interest of administration.

ORDER

Government are pleased to accord permission to fix Mangalore as the Head quarters for the Forest Settlement Officer, South Kanara District.

The Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the ~~control~~ the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara.

The Forest Settlement Officer will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara through Conservator of Forest, Coorg Circle, Mercara for transmission to Government.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(W.V.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture (Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara.
The Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore.
The Revenue Department.
The Weekly Gazette.

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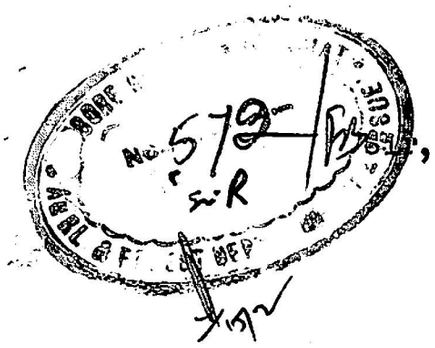
No.B6/GL.6096/63

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore: Dated: 9th February, 1967.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.



Sub:-Forest Settlement Work - South Kanara District - Special Staff beyond 1-4-1967. Continuous of proposals - submitted - early sanction - Requested -

Ref:-Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara's No. B7-29500/66 Dated 29-1-1967 addressed to the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore and copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department Bangalore-1 copied to this office.

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In the Government Order No.AFD 168 FAF 64 Dated 28-3-1966, Government had accorded sanction for the appointment of special staff for a period one year from 1-4-1966. The Forest Settlement Officer joined duties on 10-10-1966 and further continuance of the whole staff for a further period of one year from 1-4-1967 would be quite essential. The Deputy Commissioner South Kanara has further pointed out in his above reference that until the amendment proposed by him in his letter No.B7-23945/66 Dated 10-12-1966 are approved by Government and published in the Mysore Gazette, the Forest Settlement officer now appointed will not be legally competent to hold enquiries under Section 6 of the Madras Forest Act in the previously notified cases under Section 4 of the Act. Government may therefore, kindly be moved to issue the amendments proposed by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara for publication in the Mysore Gazette, to avoid delay in taking up further proceedings in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. EST IV PR 58 C 11262/66-67 Office of the Divisional Commissioner,
Encls:- 9 pages. Mysore Division,
Mysore-5. Dated: 14th February, 1967.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
P.B. No. 345, BANGALORE-1.

Sir,

Establishment
Sub:/Continuance of the Special Temporary Staff for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District for further period beyond 31-3-67.

Ref: G.O. No. AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 28-3-1966.

2. Letter No. Ref. B7. 29500/66-67 dated 29-1-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Bangalore - submitting proposal.

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Government have in their order under reference (i) cited above, accorded sanction for the appointment of the Special Staff as detailed *below for a period of one year from 1-4-1966 exclusively for forest settlement work in South Kanara District.

* 1) Assistant Commissioner	1	The term of the sanctioned period of the said staff will expire on 31-3-1967 afternoon.
2) I Dn. Clerks	2	
3) Deputy Tahsildar	1	
4) Steno-Typist	1	
5) I Gr. Revenue Inspectors	4	
6) I Grade Surveyors	4	
7) Chairmen	4	
8) P e o n s	6	

2. The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, Mangalore has now in his letter under reference (2) cited (copy enclosed) recommended for the continuance of the existing special staff (as detailed in para 1 above) in South Kanara District for attending to the forest settlement work for a further period of one year from 1-4-1967 in the circumstances, stated in his said letter.

3. In the above circumstances, I request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government for the continuance of the existing special temporary staff (as detailed in para 1 above) in South Kanara District for attending to the forest settlement work for a further period of one year from 1-4-1967 and to communicate the orders early.

Yours faithfully,

(M. SHIVAIAH), 14.2.67
for Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division.

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Office of the
Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara,
Ref.B7.29500/66 Mangalore, Dated: 29-1-1967.

To

The Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division, MYSORE.
(In duplicate).

Sir,

Sub: FOREST SETTLEMENT WORK - South Kanara District Special staff beyond 1-4-1967 - contineous of proposals - submitted - Early sanction - Requested.

Ref: G.O.No.AFD.168 RAF 64 dated 28-3-1966.

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In their above orders, theGovernment have sanctioned the appointment of special staff as detailed below for a period of oneyear from 1-4-1966 exclusively for forest settlement work in this district.

a)	Assistant Commissioner	One
b)	Deputy Tahsildar	One
c)	First Division Clerks	Two
d)	Steno-Typist(Hr.Grade)	One
e)	Revenue Inspectors(I Grade)	Four
f)	Surveyors(I Grade)	Four
g)	Chainman	Four
h)	Peons	Six.

The sanction accorded for this special staff will expire on 31-3-1967. The date of joining of the individuals among the special staff is furnished against each as under.

Sl.No. (1)	Staff sanctioned (2)	Strength (3)	Date of joining. (4)
1)	Asst.Commissioner as ForestSettlement Officer, S.Kanara	1	10-10-1966
2)	Deputy Tahsildars	1	26-12-1966
3)	FirstDivision Clerks	2	(i) 9-11-1966 (ii) 10-11-1966
4)	Steno-Typist	1	10-11-66
5)	Revenue Inspectors(I Grade)	4	Not appointed.
6)	Surveyors(I Grade)	4	(i) 7-11-1966 3 are yet to be appoint.
7)	Chainman	4	not appointed
8)	Peons	6	(i) 10-11-1966 (ii) 10-11-1966 4 are yet to be appointed

In these circumstances, the field work such as preparation of preliminary records, inspection and enquires are yet to be commenced. The Divisional Forest Officer(S. & D.) Mangalore has surveyed 79,255-17 acres of upto the end of November, 1966 out of the area under proposal fortransfer from Revenue to Forest Department inclusive of the lands ordered in G.O. No.RD 32 LAD 62 dated 6-7-1965. He has submitted draft notification under section 4 of the M.F.Act 1882 in respect of 56,515-26 acres out of the area surveyed and demarcated. A list showing the details of Blockstaken up under section 4 and those coming under section 6 of M.F.Act is enclosed.

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2. The connected records pertaining to Forest Settlement have been obtained by the ForestSettlement Officer, from all the Assistant Commissioners incharge of the Revenue Sub-Divisions of this district. In all these pending records (139) involving 113 Block measuring about 34000 acres, notification under section 4 of the M.F.Act has been issued proposing the appointment of local Asst. Commissioners of the Revenue Sub-Division to be the Forest Settlement Officer for the purpose of clause (c) of Section 4 of the Act. In most of these cases, the notifications have already been published in the Mysore Gazette. In this office letter Ref.B7. 23945/66 dated 10-12-1966, the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and ForestDepartment have been addressed (copy enclosed) proposing amendments to the notifications(Sec.4) previously published, empowering the officer now appointed as Forest Settlement Officer to enable him to proceed with the enquiries under the Act and Rules, Until the amendments proposed by this office are approved by Government and published in the official Gazette, he is legally not competent to hold enquires as prescribed under the Rules. The continuance of this special staff beyond 1-4-1967 for a further period of one year is absolutely necessary. TheConservator of Forests, Coorg, Circle, Mercara has already proposed budget provision for this special staff under the head "70 Forest" for the year 1967-68. Under these circumstances, it is requested that the Government may kindly be moved to accord sanction for the continuance of the special staff as detailed in the above Government Orders exclusively for forest settlement work for a further period of one year from 1-4-1967.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ H.L.Nage Gowda,
Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara.

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(M.GANGADHARAN)
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Copy to the Chief Conservators of Forests in Mysore,Bangalore.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara.

Copy to Forest Settlement Officer, South Kanara.

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SURVEY AND DEMARCATION DIVISION 7, MANGALORE.

	Blocks	Areas
I Area surveyed to end of March 1966	266	74255-17
Area surveyed from April 1966 to November, 1966	46	5000-00
Total area surveyed to end of November, 1966 (Approximate area)	312	79255-17
II. Section 4 notifications submitted through Deputy Commissioner to end of March, 1966	180	49512-31
Section 4 notifications submitted from April 1966 to end of November, 66	31	7002-18
Total section 4 notifications submitted to end of November, 1966	211	56515-26
III Section 4 notifications published by the Govt. to end of March 1966	54	20642-63
Section 4 notifications published by the Govt. from April 1966 to November, 1966	59	12330-18
Total Section 4 notifications published	113	32972-81
IV Section 6 notifications issued from to end of March 1966	19	5648-65
Section 6 notifications issued from April, 1966 to November, 1966		Nil
Total section 6 notifications issued	19	5648-65

1. Area proposedby the Dy. Commissioner so far (Reported vide No.395 dated 12-12-1966 by the D.F.O. to Dy. Commissioner) — 2,15,218-24 acres.
2. Area transferred by Government so far — 27,357-72 acres
3. Balance area still to be transferred by Govt. — 1,87,860-52 acres.

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

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Copy of letter Ref.B7.23945-66 dated 10-12-1966 of the Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara, Mangalore, addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, through the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara(In duplicate).

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Sub: FOREST SETTLEMENT - South Kanara District - Government Notification under Section 4 of Madras Forest Act, 1882 - Publication of - Amendment - Requested.

Ref: Govt.order No.AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 28-3-1966

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UnderSection 4 clause (c) of the Madras ForestAct 1882, theState Government is empowered to appoint a Forest Settlement Officer for the purpose of enquiry into anddetermine the existance, nature and extent of any rights etc. in the landproposed to be constituted into a Reserve Forest. A number of notifications under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act 1882 have already been issued by Government the details of which are given in the schedule attached. In these notifications the respective Asst.Commissioner's have been appointed as Forest Settlement Officers. In G.O.No.AFD 168 RAP.64. dated 28-3-1966 a post of Asst.Commissioner has been sanctioned for appointment as the Forest Settlement Officer for the whole of South Kanara District. The post has now been filled up and it is therefore necessary to empower him as the ForestSettlement Officer in place of Asst.Commissioner's in charge of the divisions to enable him to proceed with the enquiry in respect of all the cases mentioned in the attached schedule. The Government may therefor be moved to issue necessary amendment to the Section 4 notification already issuedin respect of the notifications the details of which are given in the schedule.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/ H.L.Nage Gowda,
Deputy Commissioner, S.Kanara.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (c) of Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act, 1882 (Madras Act V of 1882) as in force in South Kanara District and in partial modification of the Notifications mentioned in the Schedule below:-

The Government of Mysore hereby appoints with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Mysore Gazette the Assistant Commissioner sanctioned in G.O.No. AFD. 168, FAF.64, dated:- 28-3-65 to perform the functions of a Forest Settlement Officer for the purpose of Clause (c) of the said section in respect of the Lands proposed to be constituted as reserve forest in accordance with the notifications mentioned in the Schedule below:-

SCHEDULE.

Sl. No.	Name of the Block.	No. and date of Notification.	Date of the Mysore Gazette in which Notification under Section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published.
	(1).	(2).	(3).
1).	Nadje Block.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
2).	Devachalla Block. (R.F.Extn.I).	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
3).	Kotemale Block.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
4).	Periyamane Block.	AFD. 41. FAF.60, D:- 7-6-60.	23-6-60.
5).	Balpa Extn. No.II.	AFD.76. AFT.58(5), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
6).	Achinamale Block.	AFD.76. AFT.58(5), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
7).	Suranjikana Block.	AFD.76. AFT.58(9), D:-10-6-64.	30-7-64.
8).	Aletti Block.	AFD.76. AFT.58(9), D:-10-6-64.	30-7-64.
9).	Addanapare Block.	AFD.76. AFT.58(12), D:-10-6-64.	30-7-64.
10).	Kalmadka Block.	AFD.76. AFT.58(10), D:-10-6-64.	30-7-64.
11).	Pumale R.F.Extn.Block-I.	AFD.76. AFT.58(7), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
12).	Dharmastala-Mundaje, R.F. Extn.Block.	AFD. 84. FGL.60, D:-14-2-62.	1-3-62.
13).	Naladamale Block.	AFD. 71, RAF.61, D:-20-11-62.	--
14).	Hidle R.F.Extn.Block-I.	AFD.99. RAD.61, D:-2-1-62.	--
15).	Kalanja Block.	AFD.99; FAF.61, D:-2-1-62.	--
16).	Petrane Block.	AFD. 252. FAF.61, D:- 8-5-62.	24-5-62.
17).	Orinjamale Block.	AFD. 4. FAF.62, D:- 25-4-62.	3-5-62.
18).	Kokkada Block.	AFD. 24. FAF.62, D:-31-5-62.	7-6-62.
19).	Charmady-Kanapady RF. Block II.	AFD. 24. FRF.62, D:- 31-5-62.	7-6-62.

(1).	(2).	(3).
20). Charmady-Kanapady R.F. Block. III.	AFD. 24. FAF. 62, D:-31-5-62.	14-6-62.
21). Charmady R.F.Extn. Block. I.	AFD. 49. FAF. 63, D:-17-3-64.	9-4-64.
22). Nerankimale R.F.Extn. Block.	AFD. 76. FAF. 62, D:-25-4-63.	--
23). Konaje R.F.Extn. Block, A. & B.	AFD. 93. FAF. 64, D:-4-9-64.	8-10-64.
24). Machina Block I.	AFD. 95. AFT. 64, D:-3-9-64.	1-10-64.
25). Suraldevi R.F.Extn. - Block I.	AFD. 510. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
). Suraldevi R.F.Extn.- Block II.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
. Dottingaberu R.F.Extn.- Block I.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
.Albady Block.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
Bengavally Extn. Block, A. B, and C.	AFD. 41. FAF. 60, D:-14-6-60.	--
ajegudde Block.	AFD. 510. FAF. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
armasthala -Mundaje - Extn. Block V.	AFD. 510. FAD. 59, D:-3-6-60.	16-6-60.
tahole Block.	AFD. 76. 58(2), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
ally Block D.	AFD. 76. 58 (1), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
Block.	AFD. 76. AFT. 58(3), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
adu Block - II.	AFD. 76. AFT. 58(8), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
lock.	AFD. 76. AFT. 58(4), D:-10-6-64.	23-7-64.
F.Extn.-	AFD. 93. FAF. 64, D:- 4-9-64. (Corrigendum No. AFD. 29, FAF. 64/D:-19-5-65).	1-10-64.
I.	AFD. 31. FAF. 62, D:-7-9-62.	--
I.	AFD. 31. FAF. 62, D:-7-9-62.	--
Block.	AFD. 10. FAF. 62, D:-21-7-62.	--
lock.	AFD. 252. FAF. 61, D:-8-5-62.	17-5-62.
~~AFD. 252.~~ AFD. 252. FAF. 61, D:-8-5-62.		24-6-62.
	AFD. 17. FAF. 62, D:-28-5-62.	7-6-62.
Extn).	AFD. 3. FAF. 62, D:-8-5-62.	17-5-62.
Block.	AFD. 65. FAF.	

(1).	(2).	(3).
46). Pajegudde Block A.& B.	AFD.8. FAF-63, D:- 3-4-63.	---
47). Hosangadi Block I & II.	AFD. 181, FAF.63, D:- 14-7-64.	30-7-64.
48). Kallya Block II.	AFD.95. FAF.64, D:- Nil.	8-10-64.
49). Konaje Block.	AFD.95. FAF.64, D:- 3-9-64.	1-10-64.
50). Kallya Block I.	AFD.95. FAF.64, D:- 3-9-64.	1-10-64.
51). Kera Block.	AFD.76. FAF.62, D:- 25-4-63.	---
52). Kudipady Block. (Cashew Plantation).	AFD.104. FAF.64, (xiii), D:-5-8-66.	25-8-66.
53). Alangar Block. -do-	AFD.104. FAF.64,(ii), D:-15-7-66.	4-8-66.
54). Halenerankl Block-do-	AFD.104. FAF.(xiv), D:- 5-8-66.	25-8-66.
55). Kundaje Block -do-	AFD.104. FAF.64,(xiii), D:- 5-8-66.	18-8-66.
56). Bajathur Block.	AFD. 104. FAF.64,(xi), D:-5-8-66.	18-8-66.
57). Kundaje Block I.	AFD.104. FAF.64,(x), D:- 15-7-66.	28-7-66.
58). Hurbe Extn.Block I.	AFD.104. FAF.64-V, D:- 15-7-66.	28-7-66.
59). Hurbe Extn. Block II.	AFD.104. FAF.64,(i), D:-15-7-66.	28-7-66.
60). Mudar Block.	AFD.104. FAF.(vii), D:- 15-7-66.	4-8-66.
61). Dori Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64,(xv), D:- 5-8-66.	25-8-66.
62). Hosur-Kenjoor Block-I, II, and III.	AFD.104.FAF.64,(ix), D:- 15-7-66.	11-8-66.
63). Shriyara Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64 (viii), D:- 15-7-66.	4-8-66.
64). Hiregan Block.	AFD. 104. FAF.64, (iii), D:-15-7-66.	28-7-66.
65). Naravi R.F.Extn.Block.	AFD. 104. FAF.64(iv), D:- 15-7-66.	28-7-66.
66). Vadnaberu R.F.Extn.Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64(vi), D:-15-7-66.	4-8-66.
67). Kodialmale R.F.-Extn. Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64(xii), D:-5-8-66.	18-8-66.

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(1).	(2).	(3).
68). Jaffnapatnam R.F.Extn. Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64(xvi), Dt:- 5-8-66.	18-8-66.
69). Veeramadurgudam Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64, Dt:- 5-8-66.	18-8-66.
70). Mandur R.F.Extn.Block.	AFD.104&FAF.64/D/- 4-8-66 (XVII).	18-8-66.
71). New-Somashwar R.F.Extn. Block.	AFD.104. FAF.64, Dt:- 5-8-66.	18-8-66.
72). Hiliyana Block.	AFD.63. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	8-8-66.
73). Suvarnale R.F.Extn. Block II.	AFD.89. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	8-8-66.
74). Aletty Block V.	AFD.74. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	8-9-66.
75). Golihole Block I & II.	AFD. 71 FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	6-10-66.
76). Halady-Hiliyana Block.	AFD. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	6-10-66.
77). Ajjre Block I & II.	AFD. 91 FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	8-9-66.
78). Belve Block A. & B.	AFD.82. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	6-10-66.
79). Kakrady Block I, II, and III.	AFD. 108. FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	22-8-66.
80). Madagkaramdur Block.	AFD. 108 FAF.65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	22-8-66.
81). Harpady Block.	AFD. 100. FAF. 65, Dt:- 19-8-66.	8-9-66.
82). Hosabettu Block.	AFD.78 FAF.65, Dt:- 8-9-66.	22-9-66.
83). Heramkinale Extn.Block.	AFD.65, FAF.66, Dt:- 8-9-66.	22-8-66.
84). Kedur Block.	AFD. 93 FAF.65, Dt:- 8-9-66.	22-9-66.
85). Hittadi Block.	AFD. 99. FAF.65, Dt:- 8-9-66.	29-9-66.
86). Madimaka West R.F.- Extn. Block - I.	AFD.66. FAF.65, Dt:- 13-10-66.	---
87). Punale R.F.Extn.Block- IV.	AFD.20. FAF.65, Dt:- 15-10-66.(iii).	---
88). Punale R.F.Extn.Block- III.	AFD.20. FAF.65, Dt:- 15-10-66.	17-11-66.
89). Arambody Block.	AFD. 20. FAF.65(1), Dt:- 15-10-66.	10-11-66.

Sub:- Staff for forest settlement work 213 (153)

Continuation — sanction of —

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO. AFD 168-FAF 64

BANGALORE DATED THE ---- MARCH 67.

Read: (i) G.O. NO. AFD-168-FAF 64 dated 30.3.66.

(ii) letter NO. EST IV PRSEC II 262/66-67 dated 14.2.67 from the Divisional commissioner Mysore.

(iii) letter NO B6/GL.6096/63 dated 14.2.67 from the CCF. Blr.

Preamble:- Govt have accorded sanction for the appointment of special staff for a period of one year from 1-4-66 for the forest settlement work in S.K. Dist.

ISSUED DATE 4-1-1967

The Divisional Commissioner has submitted proposals received from the D.C., S.K and has stated that many of the persons among the staff joined duty after a lapse of months and many of them have not yet been appointed. Also it is stated that the field work such as preparation of preliminary sketch, inspection and enquiries are yet to be commenced. The D.F.O. Mangalore has surveyed 79,255-17 acres up to the end of November 1966 out of the area under proposal for transfer from R.D. to Forest Deptt inclusive of the lands ordered in G.O. NO RD 32 LAD 62 dated 6.7.65 he further added. It is also reported that draft notification under section 4 of the M.F. Act 1882 in respect of 56,515-26 acres out of the area surveyed, has been submitted.

Further it is reported that in all 139 pending

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records involving 113 Block measuring about 34000 acres, notification under section 4 of the M.F. Act has been issued proposing the appointment of local Asst. Commissioners of the Revenue Sub-Division to be the Forest Settlement officer for the purpose of clause(c) of section 4 of the Act. It is also proposed that in most of these cases, the notifications have already been published in the Mysore Gazette. In a letter dated 10.12.66 it was proposed, to empower proposing amendments to the officer now appointed as Forest officer, to enable him to proceed with the enquiries under the act & rules, until the amendments proposed by the D.C. are approved by Govt and published in the official gazette he is not legally competent to hold enquiries as prescribed under the rule.

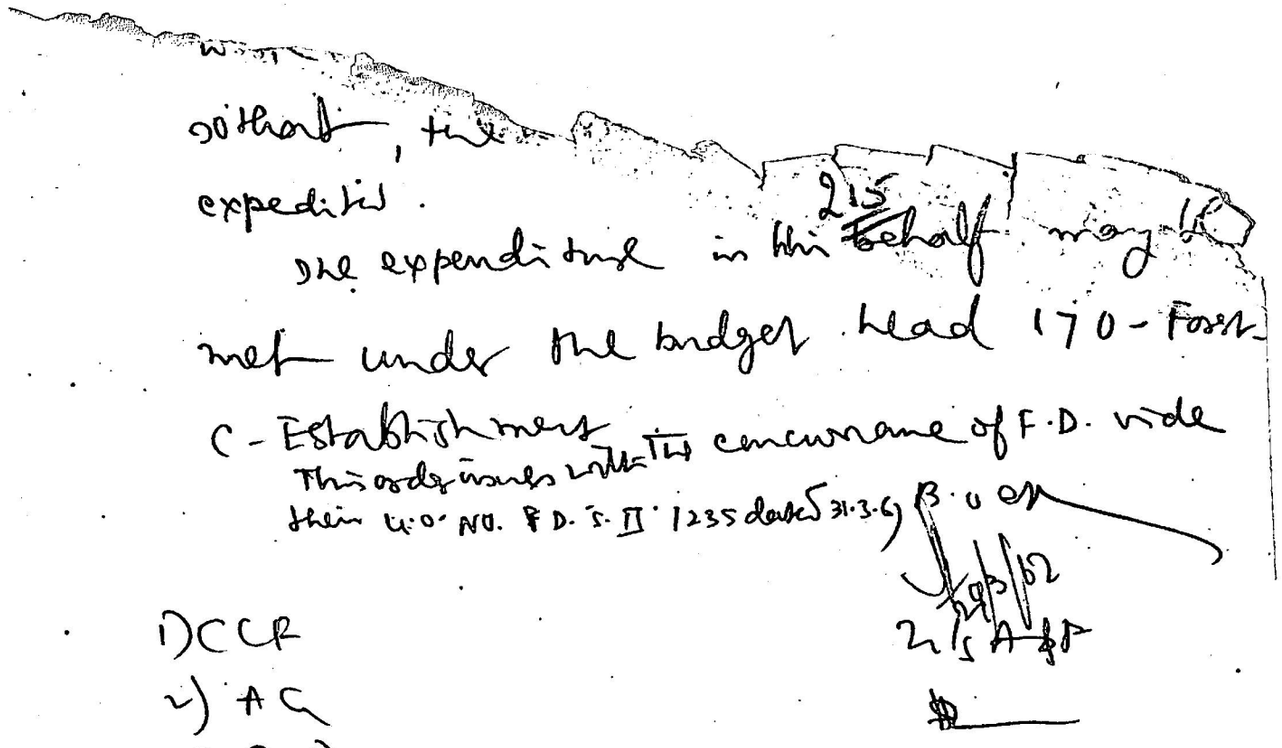
The Divisional Commissioner has recommended that it is absolute necessary to continue the staff for one year from 1.4.67. ~~and to accord sanction to~~ the C.C.F has also agreed with the proposal in his report dated 14.2.67

ORDER

After due consideration Govt are pleased to accord sanction for the continuance of special staff as detailed below for a period of one year from 1.4.67 exclusively for forest settlement work in S.K. District.-

(a) Asst. Commr	1
(b) I Dn. Clerks	2
(c) Deputy Tahasildar	1
(d) Steno Typist	1
(e) Revenue Inspector (I Grade)	4
(f) Surveyors (-do-)	4
(g) Chainmen	4
(h) Peons	6.

The D.C. S.K. Dt. is directed to fix definite



without, the
expedition.
The expenditure in this behalf may be
met under the budget head 170-Forest
C-Establishment
This order issues with the concurrence of F.D. vide
their U.O. No. F.D.S.II/1235 dated 31.3.69

1) CCR
2) AG
3) R.D
4) D.C.S.K
5) G.A.D.
6) W.G.

Proceedings of [illegible]
Of South [illegible] Mys
BANGALORE, DATED

Order No.FD 18 TSP 64 dated 30-3-1965.
Ltr No.LTT.IV.FR.39 & 11212/75-67 dated 15-3-1967 fro[illegible]
National Commissioner, Mysore.
Ltr No.M2/CC.3030/63 dated 15-3-1967 from the Chief
Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Government have accorded sanction for the appointment of special staff
period of one year from 1-4-66 for Forest Settlement work in South
District.

The Divisional Commissioner has submitted proposals received from the
Commissioner, South Kanara and has stated that many of the persons
the staff worked duty after a lapse of months and many of them have
not been appointed. Also it is reported that the field work such as
settlement preliminary records, inspection and enquiries are yet to be
made. The Divisional Forest Officer, Mangalore has surveyed 70,255-17
up to the end of November 1966 out of the area under proposal for
entry from Revenue Department to Forest Department inclusive of the lands
added in Govt. Order No.RD 82 LAD 62 dated 5-7-65 be further added. It is
also reported that draft notification under section 4 of the I.F.Act 1927
in respect of 56,015-35 acres out of the area surveyed has been submitted.

Further it is reported that in all 139 pending records involving 119
sq.miles measuring about 54000 acres, notification under section 4 of the I.F.
Act has been issued proposing the appointment of Local Assistant Commissioner
of the Revenue Sub-Division to be the Forest Settlement Officer for the
purpose of clause (c) of the section 4 of the Act. It is also reported that
in most of these cases, the notifications have already been published
in the Mysore Gazette. In a letter dated 30-12-1966 it was proposed
proposing amendments to the notifications (section 4) previously published
to empower the officer now appointed as Forest Officer, to enable him to
proceed with the enquiries under the act and rules, until the amendments
proposed by the Deputy Commissioner are approved by Government and published
in the official gazette he is not legally competent to hold enquiries as
prescribed under the rules.

Therefore the Divisional Commissioner has recommended that it is
also necessary to continue the staff for one year from 1-4-1967.
The Chief Conservator of Forests has also agreed with the proposal in
his report dated 15-3-1967.

O r d e r

After due consideration Government are pleased to accord sanction for
the continuance of special staff as detailed below for a period of one year
from 1-4-1967 exclusively for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara Dist.

(a) Assistant Commissioner ...	1,	(b) I Division Clerks ...	2,
(c) Deputy Tahsildar ...	1,	(d) Steno Typist ...	1,
(e) Revenue Inspector (I grade)	4,	(f) Surveyors (I grade) ...	4,
(g) Chainman ...	4,	(h) Peons ...	6,

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District is directed to fix
definite work load to the staff mentioned above, so that, the work could be
expedited.

The expenditure in this behalf may be met under the budget head
'270-Forests-C-Establishment'.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide
their U.O.No.FD 2283 SII dated 21-3-1967.

By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.[illegible])
Under Secy. to Government, Agrl. & Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara/Revenue Department./
C.A.O./Finance Department (Budget)/Sanity Branch.

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Subs Staff for Forest Settlement Work
continuation sanction of -

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.AFD 136 FAP 64,
BANGALORE, DATED THE 20 APRIL 1967.

READ:

1) Govt. Order No.AFD 121 FAP 64 dated 20-3-1965.
2) Letter No.FOR.IV.FR.38 C 11252/66-67 dated 14-3-1967 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.
3) Letter No.38/C.3000/65 dated 14-3-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE

Government have accorded sanction for the appointment of special staff for a period of one year from 1-4-65 for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara District.

The Divisional Commissioner has submitted proposals received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and has stated that many of the persons among the staff joined duty after a lapse of months and many of them have not yet been appointed. Also it is reported that the field work such as preparation of preliminary records, inspection and enquiries are yet to be commenced. The Divisional Forest Officer, Honavalore has surveyed 72,[illegible]-17 acres up to the end of November 1966 out of the area under proposal for transfer from Revenue Department to Forest Department inclusive of the [illegible] ordered in Govt. Order No.RD 32 LAD 65 dated 6-7-65 be further added. It is also reported that draft notification under section 4 of the K.F.Act [illegible] in respect of 56,215-36 acres out of the area surveyed has been submitted.

Further it is reported that in all 120 pending records involving 113 Block measuring about 34000 acres, notification under section 4 of the K.F. Act has been issued proposing the appointment of Local Assistant Commissioner of the Revenue Subdivision to be the Forest Settlement Officer for the purpose of clause (c) of the section 4 of the Act. It is also reported that in most of these cases, the notifications have already been published in the Mysore Gazette. In a letter dated 22-11-1966 it was proposed proposing amendments to the notifications (section 4) previously published to empower the officer now appointed as Forest Officer, to enable him to proceed with the enquiries under the act and rules, until the amendments proposed by the Deputy Commissioner are approved by Government and published in the official gazette he is not legally competent to hold enquiries as prescribed under the rules.

Therefore the Divisional Commissioner has recommended that it is absolute necessary to sanction continue the staff for one year from 1-4-1967. The Chief Conservator of Forests has also agreed with the proposal in his report dated 14-3-1967.

ORDER

After due consideration Government are pleased to accord sanction for the continuance of special staff as detailed below for a period of one year from 1-4-1967 exclusively for Forest Settlement work in South Kanara Dist.

(a) Assistant Commissioner ... 1,	(b) I Division Clerks ... 2,		
(c) Deputy Tahsildar ... 1,	(d) Steno Typist ... 1,		
(e) Revenue Inspector (I grade) 4,	(f) Surveyors (I grade) .. 4,		
(g) Chainmen ... 4,	(h) Peons ... 6,		

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District is directed to fix definite work load to the staff mentioned above, so that, the work could be expedited.

The expenditure in this behalf may be met under the budget head '170-Forests-Establishment'.

This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FD 2836 SII dated 21-3-1967.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(M.[illegible])
Under Secy. to Government, Agri. & Forest Department

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara/Revenue Department./
C.A.S./Finance Department (Budget)/Gazette.

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Ref. C.No. B7/29500/66. Office of the Dy. Commissioner, S.K., Mangalore, D:- 1-5-67.

To

The Secretary to Government of -
Mysore, Agri. & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

Through

The Divisional Commissioner,
MYSORE.

Sir,

SUB:- FOREST SETTLEMENT WORK:- South Kanara District. Special Staff beyond 1-4-67- Continuance of- proposals - Further report- submitted.

REF:- G.O. No. AFD. 168 FAT.64, Dated:-27-3-67.

In their above orders, the Government have ordered - that the Forest Settlement Officer is placed under the administrative control of Conservator of Forests, Coorg - Circle, Mercara.

The Divisional Forest Officer (S. & D), Mangalore - is submitting proposals for afforestation and the duties - and functions of the Forest Settlement Officer, commence when a notification under Section 4 of the M.F.Act, 1882; indicating the details of the land proposed to be reserved for afforestation is submitted to Government and published - in the Mysore Gazette. Under Section 4 (c) of the M.F.Act - the Officer appointed called as Forest Settlement Officer - to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and - extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits etc., shall ordinarily be a person other than a Forest - Officer, but a Forest Offier may be appointed by the - Government to attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry. Under Section 8 of the said Act the Forest Settlement Officer shall enquire into all claims and record any objection which the Forest Officer appointed under Sections 4 may make to - any such claim. Therefore at the time of enquiry by the -

Forest Settlement Officer under Section 8 of the H.F.Act, the Forest Officer, if appointed on behalf of Government - or the Divisional Forest Officer (S. & D), will be a - party.

2). In other words the functions of the Forest Settlement- Officer are quasi judicial functions. In view of this - -and in view of the fact that the Forest Department is the- interested party in the proceedings in which the Forest - Settlement Officer will have to give his decisions it is - not expedient and legally appropriate to place the - Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative control of the Forest Department which is the requisitioning - Department as it is open to question by other interested- persons. Further, if the Forest Settlement Officer is under- the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, it may be contended by interested parties that the Forest- Settlement Officer has not taken impartial decisions and - passed orders on the claims under Section 10 of the Act. It may also give room for creticism by the Civil Courts - if the aggrieved parties go to the Civil Courts for - redress.

The enquiry that has to be made under the provisions- of the H.F.Act, for afforestation purpose is a Revenue - nature, e.g., he is deemed to be Collector (Deputy - Commissioner) under Land Acquisition Act for the purpose - of acquiring any land under Section 10 of H.F.Act. A - perusal of Section 11 to 16 thereafter will also make it - abundantely clear that the Forest Settlement Officer, should be independent of the Forest Department and should - be under the Administrative Control of the Revenue - Department. A brief note on the duties and functions of the Forest Settlement Officer is enclosed. It will also make it clear that the Forest Settlement Officer should be independen

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of the Forest Department.

In the circumstances explained above it is suggested that it will be necessary that the Forest Settlement Officer is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and not under the Conservator of Forests. If deemed fit, the Government Order cited may be modified accordingly. In this connection it is pointed out that the proposals to keep the Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests did not pass through the Deputy Commissioner and that the views of the Deputy Commissioner were not obtained before the orders were passed in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Nage Gowda),
Dt:- 1-5-67,
Dy. Commissioner, S.K.,

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~~(H. Gangadharan),~~
For Dy. Commissioner, S.K.,

Copy to:- The Secretary to Govt., Agricultural and Forest Department, direct.

Copy to:- The Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Copy to:- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT as at p. 161 c/f

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Mysore Government Secretariat.

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

ISSUED
Date 6-6-1967

List of enclosures.....

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Section

File No. AFD 168-FAF-66

Serial No.

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To CCF

Sir, I with ref. to letter C.NO B7/29500/66 dated 1.5.67 addressed by the D.C. S.K. to Crl. I, (copied to you), I am directed to request you to offer your remarks whether the modifications suggested by the D.C. placing the Forest Settlement Officer under the Administrative control of the D.C. S.K. instead of the C.F. Coorg is necessary.

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Agriculture and Forest Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Forest Settlement Work - South Kanara District - Special Staff beyond 1-4-67 - Continuance of - proposals - Further report - submitted.

ISSUED
Dec. 5 1968

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With reference to letter C.No. B7/29500/66 dated 1-5-1967 addressed the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara to Government and copied to you, I am directed to request you to offer your remarks, whether the modification suggested by the Deputy Commissioner placing the Forest Settlement Officer under the Administrative & Control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, instead of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg is necessary.

Yours faithfully,

5/6/67

(M.M. WINSTON)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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No.B6-GL-6096/63. - 8 - Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore:Dated: 19th May 1967.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Placing the Forest Settlement Officer, Mangalore under the Administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

Ref:-Letter No.B7-29500-66 Dated 1-5-67 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore and a copy endorsed to this office and Government Order No.AFD 168 FAF 64 Dated 27-3-1967.

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The necessity of placing the Forest Settlement Officer Mangalore, specially appointed for reservation of Unreserves in South Kanara District, under the administrative Control of this Department has already been explained by the Divisional Forest Officer, Survey and Demarcation, Mangalore in his letter No.FOP-465-1407/66-67 Dated 29-10-66 and by the Conservator of Forests, Coorg in his letter No. ACT (4)-13-1497/63-64 dated 30-11-1966. Copies of both these references have been furnished to Government with this Office letter of even No. Dated 13-12-1966. The main object to place him under the Control of this Department is to facilitate completion of settlement work as speedily as possible in close cooperation of this Department with the transport facilities such as use of Jeep etc. and staff available at the disposal of this Department. Since the expenditure is to be borne by this Department, it is necessary to watch the progress of work done by him and economise the expenditure to the minimum. Moreover, he is more concerned with this Department for his executive work than with the Revenue Department. Duel control will entail complications in discharge of his executive duties. His position in proceedings dealing with Settlement work is solely that of a judge. Orders passed by him are subject to appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara. He is in no way subordinate to this Department in his judicial capacity. The doubts apprehended by the Deputy Commissioner appear to be unreasonable. The Forest Settlement Officer Gulbarga is already working under the administrative control of this Department for the last 5-6 years and no complaints

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as envisaged by the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara have so far been received in this office from the public. In the interest of smooth execution of the Government work, I feel that the present arrangement should continue.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S.Kaikini)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.FOR.PR.7 C.1182/67-68

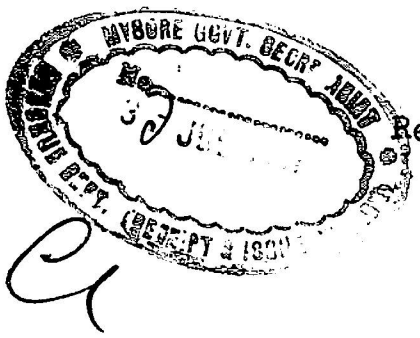
Office of the Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division,
Mysore-5, Dated, 29th June 1967.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, P.B. No.349,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

Sir,

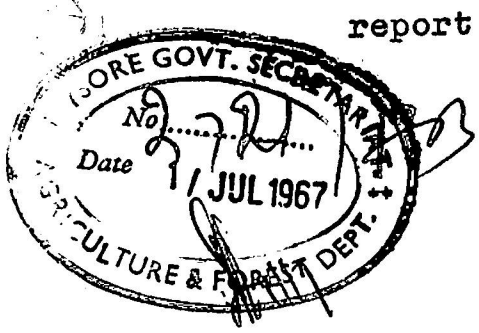
Subject: Forest Settlement Work - South Kanara District - Transfer of administrative control over the Forest Settlement Officer to the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara - Proposals.



Reference: 1. G.O. No. AFD 168 FAT 64 dated 27.3.67.

2. Ref.C.B7/29500/66 dated 1.5.67 of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District.

I enclose a copy of the letter cited second received from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District, explaining the need to place the Forest Settlement Officer appointed in his District under his administrative control instead of Conservator of Forests, Mercara as ordered in Government Order cited first. The duties cast on the Forest Settlement Officer under the Madras Forest Act are more or less in the nature of Land Acquisition work and the role of the Forest Department is like that of a requisitioning body in a Land Acquisition case. It is not therefore correct to place the Forest Settlement Officer under the Administrative Control of the Forest Department. I agree with the proposals of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara District and request that the orders in Government Order No. AFD 168 FAT 64 dated 27.3.67 may kindly be modified and the administrative control over the Forest Settlement Officer employed in South Kanara District be vested in the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara for the reasons enumerated in the Deputy Commissioner's report cited second. Early orders are requested.



Yours faithfully,

(M.Shivaiah) 29.6.67
For Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division, Mysore.

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Ref. C.No. B7/29500/66. Office of the Dy. Commissioner, S.K., Mangalore, Dt:- 1-5-67.

To

The Secretary to Government of - Mysore, Agrl. & Forest Dept., Bangalore.

Through

The Divisional Commissioner, MYSORE.

Sir,

SUB:- FOREST SETTLEMENT WORK:- South Kanara District- Special Staff beyond 1-4-67- Continuance of- proposals - Further report- Submitted.

REF:- G.O. No. AFD. 168 FAT.64, Dated:-27-3-67.

In their above orders, the Government have ordered - that the Forest Settlement Officer is placed under the administrative control of Conservator of Forests, Coorg - Circle, Mercara.

The Divisional Forest Officer (S. & D), Mangalore - is submitting proposals for afforestation and the duties - and functions of the Forest Settlement Officer, commence when a notification under Section 4 of the M.F.Act, 1882, indicating the details of the land proposed to be reserved- for afforestation is submitted to Government and published - in the Mysore Gazette. Under Section 4 (c) of the M.F.Act - the Officer appointed called as Forest Settlemmnt Officer - to enquire into and determine the existence, nature and - extent of any rights claimed by or alleged to exist in favour- of any person in or over any land comprised within such limits, etc., shall ordinarily be a person other than a Forest - Officer, but a Forest Offker may be appointed by the - Government to attend on behalf of Government at the enquiry. Under Section 8 of the said Act the Forest Settlement Officer- shall enquire into all claims and record any objection which- the Forest Officer appointed under Sections 4 may make to - any such claim. Therefore at the time of enquiry by the -

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Forest Settlement Officer under Section 8 of the M.F.Act, the Forest Officer, if appointed on behalf of Government - or the Divisional Forest Officer (S. & D), will be a - party.

2). In other words the functions of the Forest Settlement- Officer are quasi judicial functions. In view of this - -and in view of the fact that the Forest Department is the- interested party in the proceedings in which the Forest - Settlement Officer will have to give his decisions it is - not expedient and legally appropriate to place the - Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative control of the Forest Department which is the requisitioning - Department as it is open to question by other interested- persons. Further, if the Forest Settlement Officer is under- the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, it may be contended by interested parties that the Forest- Settlement Officer has not taken impartial decisions and - passed orders on the claims under Section 10 of the Act. It may also give room for creticism by the Civil Courts - if the aggrieved parties go to the Civil Courts for - redress.

The enquiry that has to be made under the provisions- of the M.F.Act, for afforestation purpose is a Revenue - nature, e.g., he is deemed to be Collector (Deputy - Commissioner) under Land Acquisition Act for the purpose - of acquiring any land under Section 10 of M.F.Act. A - perusal of Section 11 to 16 thereafter will also make it - abundantely clear that the Forest Settlement Officer, should be independent of the Forest Department and should - be under the Administrative Control of the Revenue - Department. A brief note on the duties and functions of the - Forest Settlement Officer is enclosed. It will also make it - clear that the Forest Settlement Officer should be indepen dan t

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of the Forest Department.

In the circumstances explained above it is suggested that it will be necessary that the Forest Settlement Officer is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and not under the Conservator of Forests. If deemed fit, the Government Order cited may be modified accordingly. In this connection it is pointed out that the proposals to keep the Forest Settlement Officer under the administrative Control of the Conservator of Forests did not pass through the Deputy Commissioner and that the views of the Deputy Commissioner were not obtained before the orders were passed in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. Nage Gowda),
D:- 1-5-67,
Dy. Commissioner, S.K.,

A.R. Ramyamma 3/5
~~(M. Gangadharan),~~
For Dy. Commissioner, S.K.,

Copy to:- The Secretary to Govt., Agricultural and Forest Department, direct.

Copy to:- The Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Copy to:- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

H.N./4.5.67.

Sub:- Placing the Forest Settlement Officer Mangalore under the administrative control of the C.F. Coorg and fixing the Head Quarters for the purpose as Mangalore — Modification of — regarding — of Mysore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Govt ORDER NO. AFD-168-FAF64.

BANGALORE DATED THE - .... AUGUST 67.

Read: (i) G.O. No. AFD-168-FAF64 dated 27.3.67

(ii) letter No. C. No. B7/29500/66 dated 1.5.67 from the D.C. S.K.

(iii) letter No. B6-GL-6096/63 dated 2.6.67 from the C.C.F. B'lr.

(iv) letter No. FOR. PR. 7C. 1182/67-68 dated 29.6.67 from the Divisional Commissioner B'lr.

Preamble:- In G.O. cited (i) above the Forest Settlement officer was placed under the administrative control of the C.F. Coorg.

The D.C and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (ii) & (iv) above, requested Govt to place his services under the administrative services of D.C. S.K as the F.S.O should perform his duties as a quasi-judicial officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purpose of acquiring land under section 10 of M.F. Act.

But the C.C.F in his letter cited (iii) above stated that the F.S.O is directly connected with the duties of Forest Officer achieving the progress and the

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expenditure being met out of Fost budget. 930

ORDER.

After careful consideration, ~~on representation~~ in initial ~~&~~ modification of the G.O. No. ~~HD~~ dated 27.3.67, ~~the order under~~ ~~portion~~ para 2 and 3 is modified as:

The Fost Settlement officer, is placed under the administrative control of the D.C. N.K. and he will

~~The F.S.O. will~~ submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work fixed by the D.C. & N.K through the D.C. & N.K for transmission to Govt by the C.C.F.

S.O.C.K

To

1) CCR
2) C.F. coorg circle
3) The D.C. N.K
4) The Divisional conservator B/W
5) R.O
6) W.A.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO.AFD 168 FAF 64

BANGALORE: DATED: THE. Aug. 1967

READ:

1) Govt. Order No.AFD 168 FAF 64 dated 27-3-1967.

2) Letter No.C.No.B7/29500/66 dated 1-5-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.

3) Letter No.B6-GL-6096/63 dated 2-6-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

4) Letter No.FOR.PR. 7C.1182/67-68 dated 29-6-67 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In Govt. Order cited (1) above the Forest Settlement Officer was placed under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

The Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (2) and (4) above requested Government to place his services under the administrative ~~services~~ control of Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara as the Forest Settlement Officer should perform his duties as a qusi-judicial Officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purposes of acquiring land under section 10 of Madras Forest Act.

ORDER

After careful consideration and in partial modification of the Govt. Order No. dated 27-3-1967 ~~in~~ ~~at~~ the Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and he will submit~~s~~ the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, ~~South Kanara through the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, for transmission~~ to Government ~~by the~~ with copies to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

By Order etc.

U/S., A & T.D.

p.t.o.

To

The C.C.F.

The Conservator of Forest, Coorg Circle, Mercara.

The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.

The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.

The Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO.AFD 169 FAF 64

BANGALORE: DATED: THE 31 AUG. 1967.

READ:

1) Government Order No.AFD 169 FAF 64 dated 27-3-1967.
2) Letter No.C.No.37/29500/66 dated 1-6-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
3) Letter No.DE-01-6006/62 dated 2-6-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
4) Letter No.PUR.PR.1182/67-68 dated 22-6-1967 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In Government Order cited (1) above the Forest Settlement Officer was placed under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

The Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (2) and (4) above requested Government to forthwith place his services under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara as the Forest Settlement Officer should perform his duties as a quasi-judicial officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purposes of acquiring land under section 20 of Madras Forest Act.

ORDER

After careful consideration and in partial modification of the Government Order No. dated 27-3-1967, the Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and he will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner to Government with copies to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.S. Ramesh)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO.AFD 168 FAP 64

BANGALORE: DATED: THE AUG. 1967.

READ:

1) Government Order No.AFD 168 FAP 64 dated 27-3-1967.
2) Letter No.C.No.77/SE&CO/66 dated 1-6-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
3) Letter No.B6-61-6026/63 dated 2-6-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
4) Letter No.FCR.PR.1102/67-68 dated 22-6-1967 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In Government Order cited (1) above the Forest Settlement Officer was placed under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

The Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (2) and (4) above requested Government to please place his services under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara as the Forest Settlement Officer should perform his duties as a quasi-judicial officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purposes of acquiring land under section 20 of Madras Forest Act.

O R D E R

After careful consideration and in partial modification of the Government Order No. dated 27-3-1967 the Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and he will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, to Government with copies to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.V. Krishna Rao)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
The Revenue Department.
The Weekly Gazette.

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ORDER NO.AFD 138 FAF 64

BANGALORE: DATED: THE AUG. 1967.

READ:

1) Government Order No.AFD 138 FAF 64 dated 27-3-1967.
2) Letter No.C.No.27/25000/66 dated 1-6-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
3) Letter No.26-01-6286/63 dated 2-6-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
4) Letter No.FOR.FR.1182/67-68 dated 12-6-1967 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In Government Order cited (1) above the Forest Settlement Officer was placed under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

The Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (2) and (4) above requested Government to please place services under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara as the Forest Settlement Officer should perform his duties as a quasi-judicial officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purposes of acquiring land under section 20 of Madras Forest Act.

ORDER

After careful consideration and in partial modification of the Government Order No. dated 27-3-1967 the Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and he will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, to Government with copies to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.V. [illegible])
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
The Revenue Department.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

ORDER NO.AFD 158 FAT 64

BANGALORE: DATED: THE AUG. 1967.

READ:

1) Government Order No.AFD 158 FAT 64 dated 27-3-1967.
2) Letter No.C.No.27/20500/66 dated 1-6-1967 from the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
3) Letter No.DS-CL-6096/63 dated 2-6-1967 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
4) Letter No.PM.PR.11382/67-68 dated 12-6-1967 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE:

In Government Order cited (1) above the Forest Settlement officer was placed under the administrative control of the Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

The Deputy Commissioner, and the Divisional Commissioner in their letters cited (2) and (4) above requested Government to please place his services under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara as the Forest Settlement Officer should perform his duties as a quasi-judicial officer in respect of proceedings instituted for the purposes of acquiring land under section 20 of Madras Forest Act.

ORDER

After careful consideration and in partial modification of the Government Order No. dated 27-3-1967 the Forest Settlement Officer, is placed under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara and he will submit the quarterly progress reports of the work done by him as per the work load fixed by the Deputy Commissioner to Government with copies to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

(H.V. Krishnan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.
The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
The Revenue Department.
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